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HAMAS CONFIRMS SINWAR'S DEATH

Yahya Sinwar, the mastermind of the brutal October 7 attack on Israel, was killed by Israeli forces, the militant outfit's senior leader Khalil al-Hayya confirmed on Friday. He, however, said the hostages in Gaza won't be freed until there is a ceasefire. With Sinwar's death, Al-Hayya is the senior most Hamas leader and is among the probables who could be named Sinwar's successor |P11

Lad: K'taka mulls cess on transactions of aggregators

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

LABOUR Minister Santosh Lad said on Friday that the state government proposes to impose a cess on every transaction of aggregator platforms such as Swiggy, Zomato, Dunzo and Ola, and a welfare fund will be created for gig workers. The government is expected to place the draft Karnataka Gig Workers' (Social Security and Welfare) Bill 2024 during the winter session in Belagavi in December.

Lad told *TNIE* that the draft bill is likely to be discussed at the cabinet meeting next week. After this, it will be placed in both Houses during the winter session.

Although sources said there is a proposal to impose 2% cess on each transaction, Lad said the government has not taken a decision yet. The government has no technology to keep track of the transactions and it will ask the aggregators to help it in this regard. P5

MANIPUR

Nineteen BJP MLAs have reportedly written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking the removal of the state's Chief Minister N Biren Singh | P8

Arrest warrant issued against ex-RAW agent

Federal warrant on Oct 10; second unsealed indictment identifies him as Vikash Yadav

YESHI SELI AND HARPREET BAJWA @ New Delhi/Chandigarh

A day after the US said India had 'removed' a Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) agent for the alleged murder-for-hire plot to eliminate Khalistani radical Gurpatwant Singh Pannun on American soil, the Department of Justice has identified him as Vikash Yadav. On October 10, a federal arrest warrant was issued for Yadav by a New York court.

The second indictment unsealed on Friday revealed the murder-for-hire and money laundering charges against Vikash Yadav, 39, also known as Vikas and Amanat.

Yadav described himself as a field officer previously serving with CRPF and directed the plot from India. The indictment claims Yadav was the co-conspirator of Nikhil Gupta, 53, who was charged and extradited to the US.

"As alleged last year (first indictment) we foiled an attempt by Vikas Yadav, an Indian government employee and his co-conspirator Nikhil Gupta to assassinate an American citizen on US soil. Today's charges demonstrate that the Justice Department will not tolerate attempts to target and endanger Americans and to undermine the rights to which every US citizen is entitled," Attorney General Merrick B Garland said.

For its part, the Federal Bureau of Investigation issued a wanted poster of Vikash Yadav and added him to their most-wanted list.

The US Drug Enforcement Administration alleged Yadav was the mastermind of the plot. "We charge that Yadav, an employee of the Indian government used his position of authority and access to confidential information to direct the attempted assassination of an outspoken critic of the Indian government — here on the US soil," it said.

In July 2020, Pannun was designated a terrorist by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.

PROVIDED KEY INFO

Vikash Yadav allegedly provided information, such as the victim's residential addresses, phone numbers, and other identifying information, to Nikhil Gupta for furtherance of the plot to murder Pannun, says FBI

ED raids MUDA offices, seizes vital land records

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

IN a significant development, sleuths of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) raided the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) office and its Mysuru taluk office here on Friday morning.

The raid was part of ED's investigation into a land scam involving illegal transfer and allotment of plots to some people, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi, under the 50:50 scheme for the land acquired from them for formation of residential layouts.

ED officials at the MUDA office in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYASHANKAR S

The ED launched its investigation after a complaint by activist Snehamayi Krishna. Its sleuths examined numerous documents and seized some important ones.

In his complaint, Krishna alleged that large-scale corruption and misuse of power had taken place in MUDA in land acquisition and allotment of sites. He also alleged that high-ranking officials were involved in the scam, which resulted in huge financial losses to the state government.

The sleuths reportedly questioned several senior MUDA officials. A source in MUDA revealed that the sleuths specifically questioned the officials about the sites allotted to Parvathi Siddaramaiah and sought original documents related to transfer of land. P4

EXPRESS READ

Suspected black magic death in Nanjangud taluk

MYSURU: A 43-year-old man has allegedly fallen victim to black magic in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district. The deceased Sadashiva hailed from Malkundi P5

Belagavi to host winter session from Dec 9-20

BELAGAVI: The winter session of Karnataka legislature is likely to be held from December 9 to 20 at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi, said Speaker UT Khader P4

IA filed in SC to denotify 602 acres of forest land

BENGALURU: Karnataka filed an Interlocutory Application before the Supreme Court, seeking to denotify 602 acres in Survey No.1 in Gullahatti forest, Harohalli P4

'Personal laws can't stunt child marriage Act'

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday held that the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (PCMA) cannot be stunted by personal laws and marriages involving children violate the free will to have a partner of choice.

A bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra issued a slew of directions to strengthen the legal framework to eradicate child marriages in the country. These include setting up special courts to hear child marriage cases, empowering magistrates to pass injunction orders against reported violations, and formation of dedicated police units to prevent such crimes.

CJI Chandrachud said child marriage violates the right to life and liberty ensured under Article 21 of the Constitution. "All children married as minors are denied their right to choice and autonomy, right to education, right to sexuality and the right to development of the child. Girls who are married as children are denied their right to health," it said, adding that the children who are thrown into forced marriages are deprived of their right to development.

SLEW OF STEPS TO PREVENT CHILD MARRIAGES

- States, Union Territories to appoint Child Marriage Prohibition Officers at district level; quarterly reports should be released
- Magistrates to focus on 'auspicious days' known for mass weddings, to take proactive measures to prevent child marriages
- Create a designated portal for online reporting of child marriages

While noting that the issue of whether the PCMA would prevail over personal laws was pending with Parliament for consideration, the bench suggested that the House may also consider outlawing child betrothals, which rob children of their free will to choose a partner.

Keeping in mind the delicate socio-economic interplay in the matter, the bench emphasized on a community-driven approach for the success of the efforts to eradicate child marriage in the country.

The order came in a petition by NGO SEVA and activist Nirmal Gorana, saying PCMA was not being implemented in letter and spirit.

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SOARING HIGH

At 782, KIA records highest single-day air traffic movement

Airport targets 40M flyers this fiscal

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THURSDAY was an incredibly busy day at the Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower of the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA). This nerve centre of operations witnessed the highest number of arrival and departure of flights since the airport's inception 16 years ago - 782 air traffic movements (ATMs).

With patronage to the airport soaring month after month, the launch of new routes by airlines have helped the airport achieve this landmark. It has also beaten the highest ever ATM count achieved during the pre-Covid era which was a boom time for aviation, said informed airport sources.

KIA, the third busiest airport in the country, commenced operations on May 24, 2008.

"Our highest single day ATMs of 782 was recorded on October 17, 2024. The capacity addition by airlines is the reason for the highest ATMs recorded on Thursday. With the festival season in place, we expect this record to be broken shortly - during the Diwali weekend," a source at Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), the airport operator, told *TNIE*. The previous single-day high pertaining to ATMs too was recorded this month only - 770 movements on October 11. "It has crossed the pre-Covid record of 750 registered on a single day (January 11, 2019)," the source added.

With just one terminal and runway when the airport was opened, it recorded 90 lakh passengers in the first year of operations. The airport with two runways and terminals targets 400 lakh flyers (40 million) this fiscal, announced an airport official when the milestone of the 100th passenger destination to be directly connected from Bengaluru to Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, was reached on September 1.

SECOND AIRPORT LOCATION TO BE FINALISED SOON: MB PATIL

BENGALURU: Minister for Infrastructure Development MB Patil said on Friday that the location for Bengaluru's second airport will be finalised after a meeting scheduled for next week. Addressing after a meeting attended by DyCM DK Shivakumar and IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge, Patil clarified that the site would be chosen from five identified locations. "Five sites, including Dabaspet, Nelamangala, Bidadi, and Harohalli, have been identified, but no final decision has been made yet. Today, we also discussed a new location," he said.

CONSIDER AIRPORT PROJECT IN TUMAKURU: PARAMESHWARA

BENGALURU: Home Minister G Parameshwara said, Tumakuru can be considered as part of Greater Bengaluru and an airport in the district will further help its development. The first and second phases of work on Asia's biggest industrial zone in Tumakuru are completed and 150 industries and a Japanese township are coming up in the district, the minister said. HAL's helicopter manufacturing unit is also coming up in the district, he said. They have appealed to the government to consider it as part of Greater Bengaluru, and extend the metro rail service to Tumakuru, he said.

After flooding, BBMP completes dewatering, fogging

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

TWO days after the flooding at Sai Baba Layout at Horamavu Ward in KR Puram, Mahadevapura Zone, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) completed dewatering and fogging at the layout comprising 180 houses. It also asked residents of 50 houses, who were shifted due to flooding, to come back.

The BBMP officials said the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) needs to take up development works, especially drains. Besides, as a permanent solution, the vent work below the Railway Department bridge needs to be hastened.

Joint Commissioner, Mahadevapura Zone K Dakshayini said, "The rescue and rehabilitation works ended on Friday. BBMP workers were deployed to pump out flood and dirty water, clear the silt, add bleaching powder and then clean the homes with water." She also added that fogging was also done in the evening to avoid the mosquito menace.

Vinay, Assistant Executive Engineer of Horamavu Sub-Division, who is monitoring the work, said there is no fault from BBMP, as the runoff of water from 200 feet Hebbal-Nagawara Valley narrows down to 20 feet at the bridge, flooding the entire layout.

"23 people whose houses were completely flooded were provided accommodation at nearby hotels for three days. Besides, all affected houses were supplied with essentials like food and water, the AEE said. He also added that additional vent work is being executed. It was delayed as the work in shifting 1.9 diameters minor irrigation pipes took time. By summer, the work will be completed and during the next season, the chances of flooding will be reduce drastically." A senior official also stated that this layout is parallel to Geddalahalli near Arkavathy Layout, and the onus of development of good drains falls on the BDA, "Until and unless the vent is not increased by the Railway department at Geddalahalli, Sai Baba Layout will continue to flood during every rain," said the official.

Bannerghatta gets gharials, white tigress, jungle cat

ENS @Bengaluru

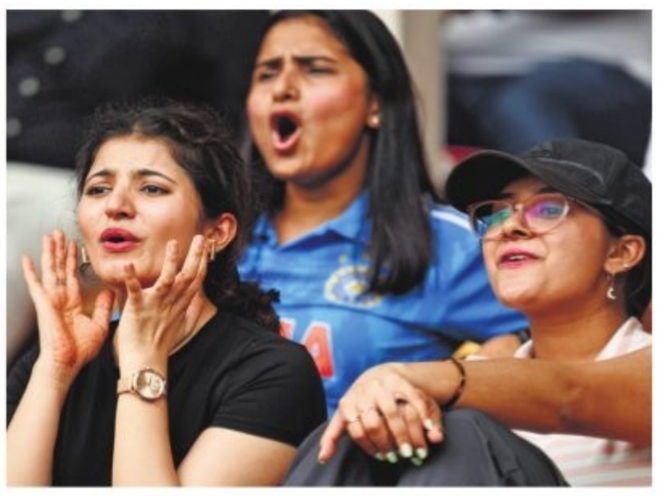
THE management of Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) on Friday announced that the zoo now houses young Gharials, a white tigress and a Jungle cat.

These animals were brought under the animal exchange programme with Sanjay Gandhi Biological Park in Patna, Bihar. They arrived on Thursday and are under quarantine as per the Central Zoo Authority rules and guidelines. They were brought to the zoo under the animal exchange programme with Sanjay Gandhi Biological Park in Patna, Bihar, said BBP Executive Director Surya Sen.

As a part of the programme, BBP sent a male zebra and two male Thamin deer to Patna Zoo.

Sen said, the present population of Gharials are old aged around 20- 30 years, while the ones which have been brought are young age ranging from six months to two years. The single jungle cat has been brought to change and improve the blood line for breeding.

It may be recollected that on Wednesday the lorry carrying the exchange animals from Patna to Bengaluru had met with an accident on the highway in Nirmal district in Telengana.



LOUD CHEERS

Spectators cheer for the Men in Blue during the test match between India and New Zealand at M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Students of BBMP's schools yet to receive socks, shoes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE students studying in educational institutions run by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) have been deprived of new pair of shoes and socks, as the agency roped in by the Palike has failed to supply them despite the end of half academic year.

The agency located at Srinivaspura Taluk in Kolar was awarded the contract and work order was issued on August 19 and the company was asked to supply shoes by October 4. As the agency failed, the education department of Palike issued a notice to the agency and also informed that a penalty of 2 per cent from the total amount quoted needed to be paid along with an explanation.

"For boys, black shoes and for girls blue canvas shoes have been ordered along with two pairs of socks but the agency failed to supply on time. From class I to II PU, there are 24,000 students and all have been deprived the shoes," said an official. The Special Commissioner, BBMP Education Department also has warned the agency about the cancellation of contract, he added. The process of issuing the shoes will be hastened. If the contract is cancelled, the Palike will rope in another agency to ensure the delivery of goods at the earliest.

EXPRESS READ

KMF to launch Nandini idli-dosa batter soon

Bengaluru: Just like milk, now idli-dosa batter will be available at your doorstep, as the Karnataka Milk Federation will soon be launching the ready to cook range under the Nandini logo. KMF Managing Director M K Jagadish said, that they have entered into a contract with a manufacturing and packaging firm in JP Nagar for it. Sales will start soon after it is launched by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. "Initially it will be limited to Bengaluru. The cost of the 900gm packet is yet to be fixed," he said. On the question of why KMF was keen on entering the ready to cook food range, Jagadish said, "Why not? There is good business opportunity and as Nandini is a local brand name, its products are sought after. Competition is good."

Drinking water supply to be disrupted

Bengaluru: With the commissioning of the the Cauvery Stage V by Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board, the Board has informed that in order to supply Cauvery drinking water to 110 villages of BBMP, in the background of connection works from water leveling machine to Amrut scheme pipeline in GKVK premises in Byatarayanapura, there will be variation in Cauvery drinking water supply in many areas on Saturday. Areas like Raju Colony, Sarvodaya Nagar, Ibrahim Street-1st to 9th Road, Nobel School-1st and 2nd Cross Road, Noor Layout, Shampura Railway Gate-1st and 2nd Cross Road, Vyalikaval Layout -1st to 9th Main Road, Veeranna Palya, Narayanaswamy Layout, Railway Gate, Vayalikaval Layout -10th to 16th Cross Road, Prakriti Layout, Gundutopu, Oil Mill Road (1st to 15th Cross) 3rd Block Service Road, HRBR Layout, RS Palya and surrounding areas will be impacted.

Radhika Pandit inaugurates Jewels of India

Bengaluru: The Jewels of India show in Bengaluru has returned featuring over 100 top jewellers from across India. The event provides a significant platform for showcasing exquisite jewellery collections. The show was inaugurated by actress Radhika Pandit on Friday, alongside notable figures like Dr. T.A. Sharavana, MLC; Dr. Chetankumar Mehta, President of the Jewellers Association Bengaluru; Sureshkumar Ganna, Vice President of the association; Vikram Mehta, the Convener of Jewels of India and Hemant Jain, Co-Convener of Jewels of India. The event is taking place at Tripuravasini, Palace Grounds till Monday.

Shiksha Co-pilot programme launched

Bengaluru: To improve learning outcomes and teaching methods in government schools, the Department of School Education and Literacy, in collaboration with the Sikshana Foundation and Microsoft Research India, launched the Shiksha Co-pilot programme on Friday. The programme was inaugurated by Madhu Bangarappa, the Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, along with Ritesh Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary of the Department of School Education and literacy and others. After the launch, the minister said that over 1,000 teachers from more than 750 government schools across urban and rural Karnataka have been selected to participate in the programme. Shiksha Co-pilot provides AI-driven digital assistance, empowering teachers to create comprehensive teaching resources tailored to local curricula, languages, and contexts.

BMRCL's proposed parking policy receives poor response

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH the deadline for public feedback on the draft of the new parking policy of the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited expiring on Friday, it has received just 15 responses. The Parking Policy 2.0, released recently on its website, has proposed interesting changes including free parking for cycles, incorporation of technology at parking lots of stations and usage of Metro travel card only to pay up the parking fee.

Deputy General Manager, Asset Management and Connectivity, BMRCL, Muniveera Gowda, told *TNIE*, "The draft will be sent for approval to the State Urban Development department. It may require the nod from the Chief Minister too."

In what will be music for those promoting usage of cycling, zero parking fee for cycles has been proposed. "At present, BMRCL charges Rs 1 as cycling fee for an hour and Rs 10 for a full day," Gowda said.

A crucial suggestion to prevent non-Metro commuters from utilising the parking space at stations is the integration of the Metro travel card with the parking fee. "The charges should be deducted accordingly – normal charges if the card has been used for metro travel and penalty charges if the card was not used for metro travel excluding the retail shop owners within the metro premises," it says. Prohibition of street public parking within 150 metres of any Metro station has also been mooted.

SMART PARKING FACILITY

An LED display at each station which will display vacant slots to public has also been proposed. "Every Metro station is to be provided with graphical interface to display the real time parking availability map. The parking position at a specific station and its preceding and succeeding stations will be displayed so that the commuter can opt to travel from a station where parking is available, it added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th October: I know I've said this before, but Saturday is one of my favourite days. If you agree with me, it could be because the Saturnine principle is dear to your heart. That means you have plenty of self-discipline, and like getting on and achieving practical results rather than sitting around watching the world pass by. You can do that some other time!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Moon's position today indicates that you are on the winning team although, of course, it all depends what you're attempting to achieve. Try to distance yourself from difficult people and concentrate on what can be accomplished personally or professionally.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You may still be recovering from a bout of self-doubt. You know that it doesn't do much good to question your motives or criticise your achievements in much detail. Spend some time by yourself and you'll rediscover your lost sense of freedom and self-reliance.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
An intimate relationship still looks a little costly, but your generous instincts may persuade people that your feelings are genuine. Even if you have planned a relaxing break, you may be very preoccupied with professional hopes and achievements, on a partner's behalf if not on your account. There may be little or nothing you can do about it just yet, though.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It's full steam ahead for all of you whose ambitions lie in the educational sphere, overseas activities or legal questions. You can expect temporary obstacles at work, but as far as we can see they'll be easily overcome. You might have to apply a little extra charm, though.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Loved ones or close companions may advise caution and restraint, but they might be taking completely different considerations into account from those which preoccupy you. As usual, cost is the determining factor, so you'll have to count your cash very carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Try to exercise patience and consideration in all your dealings with close partners. They are liable to fly off the handle if you put a foot wrong – and, probably, if you don't! Never was patience so utterly, totally necessary: wait your turn!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You now run the risk of missing out on exciting developments at work or at home by deliberating too much on matters of detail. On the other hand, there is no way to rush ahead until the groundwork is properly laid: perhaps it's time to bring family members in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Planetary activity, focusing on energetic and potentially ambitious regions of your chart, brings a long-standing dispute over routine chores to a head. But don't let arguments over who does what ruin your day, for when it comes down to it, everyone has a role - including you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Although you may be receiving a lot of sympathy and support from certain close associates, nobody can do your job for you. This is why you must now put your shoulder to the wheel and sort out your domestic situation. After all, if you're not happy at home then the rest of your life will suffer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Steel yourself for a clash of temperament but set your sights on smoother times and maybe do a little more than your share of the chores. You must remember that the wise person rules their stars, while only the fool obeys them, and so the more responsibility you accept, the better off you'll be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Nobody can really say that you have your feet on the ground - least of all you! Yet your understanding of people's deeper motives is second to none, and this is why you find it so easy to analyse the problems, if not to resolve them. One thing is clear though - that you'll be tempted to solve difficulties by throwing money at them.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
If personal plans have come unstuck, then you can begin to put back the pieces. When your next opportunity comes around, you will do even better than last time. It's a day which favours shopping trips: can you spend your way to happiness? Well, perhaps, at least temporarily!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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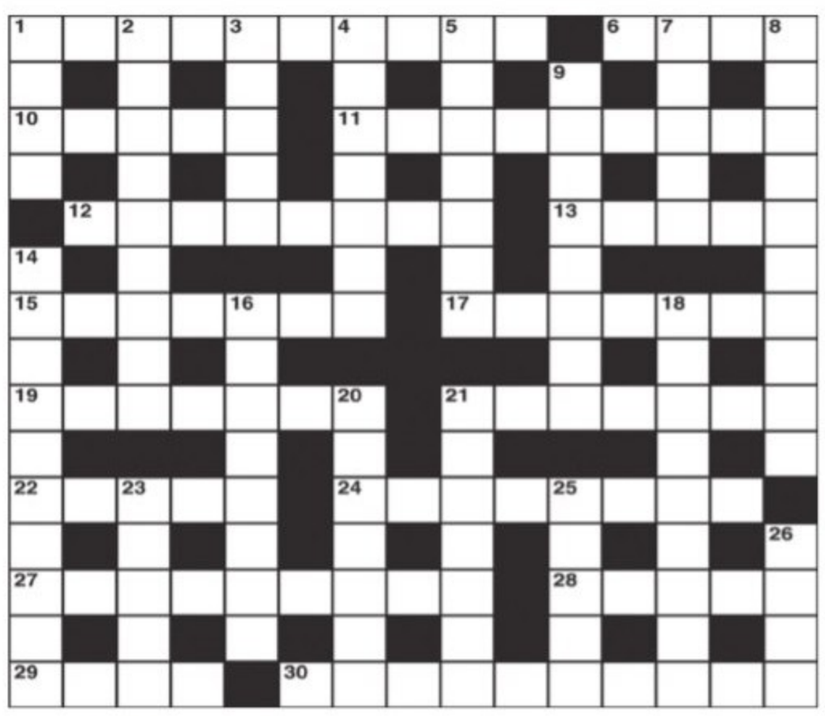
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 The lager to change to on the whole (10)
6 Disputes in banks (4)
10 Don't argue (5)
11 Out to make one uneasy? (3,2,4)
12 When Chile's capital is in alliance to Paraguay's (8)
13 Well salted (5)
15 Hot evening? (7)
17 The head cleaner (7)
19 No gentleman loses his life on the golf course (7)
21 I am uppermost in his thoughts (7)
22 Nick's not at church (5)
24 Refinements of elegant neckwear (8)
27 Not impressed (9)
28 Money one may charge in Africa (5)
29 Such a fuss getting to the party (2-2)
30 An armed timing device? (10)

DOWN
1 Whaler's cry of surprise touches sailor (4)
2 A carry-over of marriage ritual (9)
3 It's for putting on colour (5)
4 Punishment for lying in the sun? (7)
5 Nurse in bizarre sex case holds out (7)
7 Do come up with our bouquet (5)
8 Fast transport to be passed with difficulty (10)
9 Brief notes jazz fans sent up to the censor (8)
14 Give the players the wrong time? (10)
16 Whiskey starts machine operator in lively dance (5,3)
18 Bill is brought to heel by what things cost (5,4)
20 US politician who could resort to treason (7)
21 Creates a secret passage (7)
23 Largely drank up as tore of supplies (5)
25 It's worth having a change so have a fling (5)
26 His vessel had a full complement of mates (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Rooster, 5 Troop, 8 Checkmate, 9 Eye, 10 Sobs, 12 Measures, 14 Caters, 15 Errand, 17 Exertion, 18 Thus, 21 Tic, 22 Embroider, 24 Hopes, 25 Take off.

Down: 1 Races, 2 Ore, 3 Take, 4 Reaper, 5 Treasure, 6 Overreach, 7 Pressed, 11 Buttercup, 13 Fritters, 14 Cheetah, 16 Combat, 19 Serif, 20 Rook, 23 Duo.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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ROPYOL

Hey! You're here early.
I hope you left some for us.
There's plenty! You can start on the other side.
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8/24
THE FIRST VOLUNTEER TO ARRIVE TO HELP CLEAN UP THE ROADSIDE TRASH HAD THE ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

THE

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SUNNY DODGE OSPREY PICNIC
Answer: Barbells and weights in the United Kingdom are measured in kilograms but — PRICED IN POUNDS

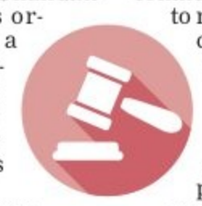
The Anti-Narcotics Wing of the Central Crime Branch, in a joint operation with the Customs Department, recovered 606 parcels containing narcotics worth Rs 21.17 crore from a foreign post-office godown in Chamarajapet. The parcels were reportedly couriered from the US, UK, Belgium, Netherlands, Thailand and other countries

HC: Govt staff entitled to reimbursement of pvt hospital expenses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

WHEN a recognised government hospital refers a patient, who is a government servant, to a non-empanelled private hospital under exceptional circumstances, he/she should be entitled to reimbursement of medical expenses.

The High Court of Karnataka said this while directing the Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust of the state government to reimburse the medical bills submitted by a government servant.



Justice Hemant Chandangoudar passed this order while allowing a petition by Nagabhushana B, assistant court officer of the HC, questioning the rejection of his claim by the trust.

The trust issued an order on January 23, 2023, rejecting his medical claim on the grounds that it is not covered under emergency circumstances as defined in the Government Order (GO) of November 5, 2014.

Initially, the petitioner was admitted to Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research on the premises of KC General Hospital at Malleswaram in the city. He was later referred to Mazumdar Shaw Medical Centre, a private and non-empanelled hospital, according to the GO, for treatment by a pulmonologist. After treatment, the petitioner submitted an application for reimbursement of Rs 2.63 lakh along with prescriptions, bills and the discharge summary issued on December 23, 2022.

He also submitted a representation to the Registrar General of the high court, explaining the emergency circumstances that necessitated treatment at an unrecognised hospital. The same was communicated by the Registrar General to the trust, which rejected the claim, stating that it is not covered under emergency circumstances as per the GO.

The GO stated that under exceptional circumstances, government servants are entitled to reimbursement of medical expenses incurred at non-empanelled private hospitals, especially when recognised government hospitals refer them to non-empanelled private hospitals for any reason.

Referring to this provision, the court said the petitioner is entitled to reimbursement of medical expenses under Clause 5 of Paragraph 3 of the GO, which allows government servants to seek reimbursement of medical expenses at notified rates, even if treatment was taken in private hospitals, provided they were to referred there by recognised government hospitals. Therefore, the order issued by the trust rejecting the claim is quashed. Also, the trust has to consider the petitioner's claim for reimbursement of medical expenses, subject to submission of documents, the court said.

FESTIVAL ON FLOAT

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Reached a compromise, clarifies complainant in Joshi kin cash case

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A day after filing a cheating complaint of Rs 2 crore against Union Minister Pralhad Joshi's brother Gopal Joshi, 'sister' Vijayalakshmi and Gopal's son Ajay, complainant Sunitha Chavan (48), wife of former Nagthan JDS MLA Devanand Fulsingh Chavan, claimed they had reached a compromise.

Meanwhile, Pralhad Joshi said he does not have a sister, and mentioning Vijayalakshmi as his sister in the FIR is nonfactual, and that he and Gopal have been separated for more than 32 years.

Sunitha, a resident of Yeshwanthpur, told *TNIE* the case will be withdrawn. Reacting to Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara's statement that three people were arrested and police are searching for Gopal, Sunitha claimed that nobody was arrested as the issue had been resolved.

Sunitha said she has no enmity with them, and the money given to them belonged to three or four others and was being transferred back to their respective bank accounts.

Basaveshwaranagar police registered an FIR on Thursday. "The complainant has to approach court to withdraw the complaint by filing a compromise petition... we will record her statement under Section 164 CrPC," police said.

According to her complaint, one Shekhar Nayak introduced them to Gopal, promising a Lok Sabha seat. Nayak took them to Gopal's Hubballi residence in March. They were then taken to Pralhad Joshi's office. Gopal allegedly asked them to keep Rs 5 crore for the seat as his brother Pralhad was very influential, the complaint stated.

When they left, stating they cannot arrange the money, Gopal called them to arrange for Rs 25 lakh. Sunitha went to Vijayalakshmi's house in Basaveshwaranagar and gave the money, besides a cheque for Rs 5 crore to Gopal.

Sunitha said they did not get the party ticket and Gopal started giving excuses when asked for the money. He convinced them to arrange another Rs 1.75 crore as a Rs 200-crore project bill was pending, and he would return their money. The complainant wired the amount to Vijayalakshmi's account and gave Gopal another Rs 50 lakh the same day.

On August 1, when Sunitha visited Vijayalakshmi's residence, she was reportedly assaulted and subjected to casteist slurs. Police invoked sections of cheating along with BNS sections related to criminal conspiracy, criminal breach of trust and provisions of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

> **I had published an advertisement in leading local dailies on November 9, 2012, that whosoever quotes my name for getting work done or any such claims that they are relatives, brother, friends etc, I am in no way connected and responsible for such claims** — Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister

4 nabbed for defrauding logistic firm

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THE Southeast CEN police arrested four individuals for defrauding an online logistics company by booking and cancelling orders using a geo-spoofing application. The accused are Shreyas (29), Kaushik (26), Ranganath (26), and Anand Kumar (30). All of them worked as drivers and hailed from Hassan and Mandya.

The police said the accused created fake IDs in the names of customers and drivers on the logistics application. They placed orders using these fake IDs for remote locations and accepted orders from fake driver IDs created. They also transferred payments to the driver's wallet, which was later transferred to their own bank accounts. By using a VPN application for geo-spoofing, they changed locations digitally, showing the order was completed by the driver. Simultaneously, the person who had booked the order raised a dispute claiming the driver had cancelled the order and sought a refund, and the company paid him the amount.

The fraud came to light when the firm conducted an audit, during which it was found that Rs 90 lakh was defrauded over a period of eight months. The audit also revealed that around 4,000 trips were cancelled, apart from genuine cases, following which a complaint was lodged with CEN police.

The police launched an investigation and arrested Shreyas in Hassan on September 21. The other three were arrested later. The investigation revealed that while the accused were in Bengaluru, they had similarly defrauded the same logistics company in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal.

Bank's residential flats for sale on "As is Where is Basis"& "As is What is basis" details below:-

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Description	Configuration
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Flat number 201, Eros Apartment, 17th Cross,13th Mian Street, 5th Phase, J.P. Nagar Bangalore -560078.	2 BHK , Area ranging 1020 to 1242 Sq.ft Built Up

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
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Bangalore–560 001.
O.A. No.29 / 2024

State Bank of India Constitued under the State Bank of India Act 1955, Having its Corporate Office at Mumbai and amongst other Branches one called RACPC St. Mark's Road Branch, Bangalore, Represented by Chief Manager Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, at No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Near old Shivaji Talikes J.C Road, Bangalore- 560 002, Sri Binoy Kumar Shrivastava . No. 080 - 25943663, Mobile No.7506363390 E- Mail- sbi.05173 @sbi.co.in, IFSC Code SBIN0005173.
...Applicant

V/s

C. Namratha, Aged about 26 years, D/o. Sri E. T. Chandrappa, House No. 111/6/932 , 2nd Cross, Hosapalya Main Road, Near HDFC Bommanahalli Post, Sector-1, Muneshwara Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 068. DOB- 25/04/1997 PAN No. AYYPN5729M And also at : i)1st Cross, Kittur Chennamma Road, Viveknagar, Hassan - 573 201.
ii) EMP No. ATPL 251195, Department of Training Altruist Technologies Pvt Ltd., No. 4, 5 and 6, Behind RNS Motors, Garvebhavipalya, Bengaluru - 560 068.
iii) 'Garden Residency' Apartment No. F-201, 1st Floor, 'F' Block, Kachanayakana halli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 562 106.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES

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iii) 'Garden Residency' Apartment No. F-201, 1st Floor, 'F' Block, Kachanayakana halli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 562 106. ...Defendants

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against the defendant for recovery of a Sum of **Rs.70,72,795.00** (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five only), together with current and future interest an for other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant is therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent in support of the defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **19-12-2024 at 10:30 A.M,** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this **16th day of October 2024.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal ,
Bangalore- 560 001

Advocate for the Applicant
T. S Krishna Murthy, No. 64/1, Dr. D. V. G Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 04.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that Auction of pledged Gold Ornaments will be conducted by Unimoni Financial Services Limited on **22.10.2024** at 10:00 am at the respective centers given below. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Loan Accounts of our various Customers who have failed to pay their dues. Our notices of auction have been duly issued to these borrowers. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Overdue Loan Accounts of our various Customers mentioned below with branch name.

Auction Centre Address & Loan Nos: BANGALORE - RT Nagar (BRT) (94/1, NSN Complex, Ist Floor, 1st Cross, NR Ganga Nagar Bus ganga Nagar, RT Nagar, Bangalore - 560032, Contact No.9880453732) 2099285

(Reserves the right to alter the number of accounts to be auctioned &/ postpone / cancel the auction without any prior notice.)

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STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **13-11-2024** for recovery **Rs. 3,69,95,807.00/-** (Rupees Three Crore Sixty-Nine Lakh Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seven only)as on 30-09-2024 and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to the Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore, Secured Creditor, from: **1.M/s VINAYAKA HANDICRAFTS,** (Proprietor - Mr. V Harish) Sy. No 22/7 & 22/8, Somapura Village, KasabaHobli, Kurubarahalli Road, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural 562 110. **2.Mr V Harish**, (Proprietor - M/s Vinayaka Handicrafts) No. 364, Boomi Reddy layout, 4th A Cross, Ayappa Temple back side, New Tippasandra, Bangalore 560 075. **3.Mrs V Poornima,(Guarantor),** (w/o - Mr V Harish) No. 364, Boomi Reddy layout, 4th A Cross, Ayappa Temple back side, New Tippasandra, Bangalore-560 075.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property:	All the Piece and Parcel of immovable property being agricultural land (converted for industrial purpose and shed to be constructed thereon) at survey no 22/7 of Somapura village, Kasabahobli, Hosakote taluk measuring 12 ½ guntas bounded on the:East by Doddanas land, West Muniyappas land, North by Road, and South by Muniyappas property.
Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs 2,37,60,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 23,76000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**13-11-2024 11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**
Property ID No	IDIB373559598A

Item No 2: All the Piece and Parcel of immovable property being agricultural land (converted for industrial purpose and shed to be constructed thereon) at survey no 22/8 of Somapura village, Kasabahobli, Hosakote taluk measuring 12 ½ guntas bounded on the:East by Sy. No. 22/9 of Narayanappa Land, West by 22/7 Krishnappa Land, North by Road, South by Koranna property.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs 1,31,40,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 13,14,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**13-11-2024 11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**
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Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://www.ebkray.in) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to support.ebkray@psballiance.com. For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://www.ebkray.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. Contact No. 8291220220.
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Date: 18-10-2024
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Contact Person: 1. Shri Karthik Reddy C Authorised Officer -7259664202
2.Shri Balananda Kumar Manager - 8610004124

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Anekal 080-27830505 **FEDGL0088**0005189, 0005205 **Arakalgud** 08175-220780 **FEDGL0036**0012689, 0012721, 0012731, 0012735, 0012749, 0012762 **Arasikere** 08174-299941 **FEDGL0414**0005693, 0005651, 0005654, 0005650, 0005653, 0005692, 0005652, 0005694, 0005695 **B H Road** 8162277793 **FEDGL0103**0018425, 0018577, 0018417, 0018444, 0018563, 0018412, 0018486, 0018505, 0018546, 0014422, 0014423, 0014496, 0018411, 0018416, 0018423, 0018443, 0018484, 0018504, 0018545, 0018562, 0018576, 0018418, 0018426, 0018445, 0018578, 0018653, 0018427, 0018758 **BASAVESHWARA NAGAR** 080 41900282 **FEDGL0011**0011927, 0011931, 0011933, 0012815 **BELGAUM** 0831 4201487 **FEDGL0136**0006352, 0006353, 0006360, 0006363, 0006387, 0006388, 0006392, 0006394, 0006407, 0006411, 0006412 **BELUR** 08177 222100 **FEDGL0159**0010980, 0010999, 0011001, 0011015, 0011019 **BOMMANAHALLI** 080 41500417 **FEDGL0014**0007663, 0007692 **BTM LAYOUT** 080-41312231 **FEDGL0003**0006704, 0006708, 0006713, 0006720, 0006731, 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0005279, 0006825, 0006833, 0006855 **KUnigal** 08162-220155 **FEDGL0121**0012452, 0009682, 0009699, 0009711, 0009748, 0009770, 0009773, 0009793, 0010540, 0011445, 0012451, 0013003 **Laxmeshwara** 8487200005 **FEDGL0407**0002124, 0002127 **Madhugiri** 8137200547 **FEDGL0393**0010279, 0010349, 0010384, 0006744, 0006783, 0006859, 0006868, 0006870, 0010277, 0010348, 0010383 **Malavalli** 08321-244588 **FEDGL0365**0005565, 0006555 **Malebennur** 08192-299566 **FEDGL0062**0011858, 0011871, 0011892, 0012796, 0013257 **MANDIMOHALLA** 8214264270 **FEDGL0174**0011056 **MANDYA** 08232 239585 **FEDGL0163**0008556 **Mundargi** 08371-295011 **FEDGL0064**0009074, 0009083, 0009095, 0009126, 0009149, 0010389, 0010392, 0010413 **Nagarbhavi** 8023356022 **FEDGL0031**0006156, 0006920 **NANJANGODE** 08221 223326 **FEDGL0160**0014389, 0014391, 0014407, 0014428, 0015131, 0016587 **Nelamangala** 08029911005 **FEDGL0392**0004206, 0004204 **Pavagada** 08136-295608 **FEDGL0377**0008732, 0008736, 0008741, 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Auction will be conducted at respective branches, in case the auction does not get completed on the given date due to any reasons, the auction in respect thereto shall be conducted on subsequent working days at district level branch after displaying the details on our Website. No further communication shall be issued in this regard.

Dated : 19-10-2024
Place : Karnataka

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXXV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU CITY (C.C.C.H. No. 36)
O. S. No. 4271/2024

BETWEEN: Mr.M.N.SHARANARTHI, aged 56 years, Son of Late.M.Narayana Das, Residing at No.D-102, Adarsh Garden, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 082. ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Mrs.AISHWARYA AGARWAL, aged 47 years, Wife of Mr.Shankarlal Agarwal, Residing at No.D-103, Adarsh Palace Apartment, 47th Cross, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru-560 041... **DEFENDANT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Plaintiff above named have instituted the aforesaid suit against you under Section 26 R/W Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure for ejectment and also for recovery of arrears of rents sum of Rs. 8,75,000 you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or you shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all material question on the **22/11/2024** at 11.00 clock in the forenoon to answer the same failing which the suit will be disposed off in your absence exparte.

SCHEDULE PREMISES

All that piece and parcel of the Two Bedroom Apartment bearing Flat No.D-103, with Municipal No.1109/1-55, situated in the 1st Floor of the Apartment known as "Adarsh Palace", situated at 47th Cross, J.P.Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru, having a super built-up area of 1,380 Sq.ft., coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.179 (Shakambarinagar Ward), with BBMP PID No.57-65-1109/1-55, consisting of 2 bedrooms (with attach bath-cum-toilet), living-cum-dining area, kitchen, one common bath-cum-toilet with 1 reserved car parking in the shelter marked as No.43 and bounded on the: **East by:** Residential House, **West by:** Wireless Monitoring Station, **North by:** 47th Cross Road, **South by:** Portion of land of Sy.No. 12/2 retained by Mr.Mohan Kumar & Wireless Monitoring Station.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 15/10/2024

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff: **H.S. SOMNATH**
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Date : 19.10.2024
Place : Bangalore, Karnataka

Union Minister H D Kumaraswamy has accused the state government of not cooperating with the Centre in setting up of new industries in Karnataka to address the unemployment issue

GOVT FILES IA BEFORE SC TO DENOTIFY 602 ACRES OF FOREST LAND

Process not followed, say officials; Bypoll in Channapatna to be held next month

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

The state government filed an Interlocutory Application (IA) before the Supreme Court, seeking to denotify 602 acres in survey number 1 in Gullahatti forest area, Harohalli taluk, in Ramanagara district. The application was filed on July 8, 2024.

The Election Commission has announced bypolls for Channapatna on November 13. It is likely to be a high-profile contest between Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, though the Congress and JDS are yet to declare their candidates.

Sources said top officials in the forest and environment departments were not aware of the IA being filed before the apex court. Documents sourced by The New Indian Express showed that in writ petition (civil) 337/1995, the IA stated that on August 8, 1916, the Maharaja of Mysuru under Section 17 of the Mysore Forest Act of (XI of 1900), had declared 4,779.36 acres as Gullahatti state forest.

The IA was filed for clearance along with the appeal pending before the Supreme Court to denotify forest land in survey numbers 1 and 2 in Peenya-Jalahalli, which is in contention with HMT. The land in contention between the state forest department and HMT is spread across 599 acres.

Documents also showed that on December 3, 2022, the state government had written to the Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change to denotify 500 acres of land in survey number 1 of Doddamannugudde state forest in Channapatna division of Ramanagara district, citing that grants were made by the revenue department for rehabilitation of people.

In January 10, 2023, another appeal was made by the state government seeking concurrence for de-reservation of the 500 acres in Doddamannugudde.

Forest officials said people have been undertaking agricultural activities in the lands under contention.

"The appeals have been made to woo voters without following due procedure. Ideally, it takes one week's time as a government order has to be passed and the file then goes to the law department to prepare the IA. Then it comes to the forest department for approval. A litigation officer is appointed who goes through the appeal and then an IA is filed before the SC. In this case, the IA has been filed along with the appeal for hearing of the HMT land," said a senior official.

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NOV 13 BYPOLLS

Big 3 adopt 'wait-and-watch' strategy

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

WITH bypolls to Channapatna, Shiggaon, and Sandur Assembly constituencies on November 13, political parties are looking at all permutations and combinations before naming their candidates.

Filing of nomination papers for the bypolls began on October 18 and will end on October 25. The Big 3 political parties in Karnataka—Congress, BJP and JDS—will play mind games and resort to a 'wait-and-watch' strategy before declaring their candidates.

While the Congress will fight the polls alone, the BJP and JDS are in an alliance.

Despite their names making the rounds in political corridors, many politicians, including DyCM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar's younger brother DK Suresh (Congress) for Channapatna, Murugesh Nirani (BJP) for Shiggaon, and B Sriramulu (BJP) for Sanduru, are getting cold feet for various reasons.

Suresh, who had tasted defeat in this year's Lok Sabha elections from Bengaluru rural, clarified on Friday that he is not interested in contesting the Channapatna bypolls as the people have given him a break from electoral politics. Despite being a member of the ruling Congress government, Suresh, according to party insiders, is apprehensive of another defeat. The DK Brothers may push the names of their loyalists, Raghunandan Ramanna and MC Ashwath.

JDS is in a similar situation as former minister and BJP MLC C P Yogeshwar wants to contest as an independent from Channapatna if the NDA does not consider his candidature. Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy has delegated former legislators Sa Ra Mahesh and A Manjunath to assuage Yogeshwar. If Yogeshwar remains unconvincing, the chances of Kumaraswamy pitching his wife Anitha cannot be ruled out, said informed sources.

"Either Nikhil (Kumaraswamy's son) or Anitha will be fielded by the NDA, as no one else can match the charisma of the DK Brothers and Yogeshwar," a JDS leader said. And the Congress is waiting to see what the NDA camp's next move will be before announcing its candidate.

For Shiggaon, Nirani clarified in New Delhi on Thursday that he does not want to contest with an 'outsider' tag. Nirani hails from Bagalkot.

Also, there are murmurs that the Congress this time could field a Panchamasali-Lingayat as its candidate.

Haveri MP and former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai was forced to propose his son Bharat as candidate and held discussion with the former CM and BJP parliamentary board member BS Yediyurappa on Thursday. He is likely to meet the party's bosses in Delhi soon.

According to informed sources, the Congress has reportedly cleared the name of Ballari MP E Tukaram's wife E Annapoorna as its candidate for Sandur. The constituency is a Congress stronghold, with the party having won from there 14 times.

Former minister B Sriramulu (BJP) has backtracked from contesting from Sandur. Gangavathi MLA Gali Janardhana Reddy is camping in Sandur as he is batting for his loyalist KS Diwakar to be declared as the BJP candidate.

MLA Janardhana Reddy during a housewarming ceremony in Sandur on Friday

Reddy rents house in Sandur to give push to BJP campaign

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

THE battle for Sandur Assembly segment, the bypoll for which is scheduled on November 13, is likely to be intense with the entry of BJP MLA and former minister Gali Janardhana Reddy into the political scene of Ballari district. Since the BJP has never won this segment, it is adopting every tactic to wrest the seat from the Congress in the bypoll. The saffron party got a shot in the arm when the Supreme Court relaxed the ban on Reddy's entry into the district. Reddy still enjoys wide support in the district, and the party is certainly betting on his popularity. To take an active part in the poll campaign, the mining baron has rented a house in Sandur, holding a housewarming ceremony on Friday. However, Congress leaders quipped that the house will be permanently shut down after the poll. Focusing on winning the Sandur bypoll and retaining a strong grip on Ballari, Reddy recently promised party workers that bypoll victory will be dedicated to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. On the other hand, Congress leaders, who were not much active, got a jump-start with Ballari Rural MLA and former minister B Nagendra getting bail in the Valmiki Corporation case. Nagendra is the main force that can counter Reddy in the district, said political pundits. Reddy said, "My stay in Sandur is not restricted to the bypoll. I will continue to be here because the taluk lags in developmental works. The taluk being the mining hub of the state generated thousands of crore in revenue. But MLA E Tukaram did not carry out any development work. Now it's time to change the party and support the BJP candidate." Nagendra said even if Reddy had built a palace here, people will still support Tukaram. "I am sure that after the bypolls, Reddy will lock his house as Sandur people will send him back."

'Undeserving' beneficiaries of guarantees may be axed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday held deliberations with top officials of the finance department, including Additional Chief Secretary L K Atheeq and Secretary (expenditure) P C Jaffer, on streamlining the implementation of the five guarantees.

The meeting chalked out a plan to save money for the exchequer through various measures by shedding "undeserving" beneficiaries. Discussion was also held on speeding up the exercise by removing fake BPL cards as a large number of families are beneficiaries of the Anna Bhagya scheme.

The Gruha Lakshmi scheme, under which Rs 2,000 per month is paid to woman heads of households, has also turned out to be a burden on the exchequer, the officials said. The meeting discussed cutting down on the number of beneficiaries so that only genuine and needy people get the benefit of the scheme.

The officials told the CM that the guarantees have become a burden and finding the way forward is a daunting task. But the government has continued with its commitment on the expenditure, they said.

Siddaramaiah also reviewed the half-yearly progress of the finances. It was found that the revenue collection was 3% less compared to the target. The revenue collection stands at 42-43% against the expectation of 46%. The meeting discussed the measures needed to reach the target for the financial year 2024-25.

Winter session in Belagavi likely from Dec 9-20

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

THE winter session of the state legislature is likely to be held from December 9 to 20 at Suvarna Vidhan Soudha in Belagavi, said Legislative Assembly Speaker U T Khader and Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti. At a press conference here on Friday, Khader said the session should start on December 9, but Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will announce the dates officially after taking a decision on the session in the state cabinet shortly.

Khader said a meeting of officials has already been conducted, and many suggestions have been put forth for the effective organisation of the session. Claiming that last year's session in Belagavi went off smoothly, Khader said the upcoming session will also be held in a similar fashion.

"Measures are being taken to ensure good attendance of legislators in the session. Ample time will be set aside for a serious discussion on various issues pertaining to the North Karnataka region. Many issues related to the region were discussed in both Houses during the last session and the participation of legislators was also good during the debate," he said. The government will hold special events exclusively for students visiting the Soudha during the session to create awareness among them about various topics, he added.

U T Khader and Basavaraj Horatti address a press conference in Belagavi

He said the government will take a call on the centenary celebrations of the Congress Plenary that was presided over by Mahatma Gandhi in 1924. Khader said a photo exhibition on the centenary celebrations of the Congress Plenary and completion of 200 years of the war waged by Kittur Rani Chennamma against the British will be held during the Winter Session.

He also promised to initiate measures to reduce the cost of the session. To help various organisations and people stage protests, if any, near the soudha, Khader said the authorities will make elaborate arrangements. "Allowing people to stage protests is the beauty of democracy. We can't stop anybody from staging agitations during the session and arrangements will be made," he said.

There's no political motive behind ED raid on MUDA offices: Ashoka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly R Ashoka on Friday denied any political motive behind the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) raid on the MUDA office in Mysuru.

According to Ashoka, a complaint was filed a few months ago alleging irregularities in allotment of over 1,200 MUDA sites, including some allotted to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife. Moreover, a former MUDA chairman had alleged that Rs 4,000 crore had been misused. Hence, the ED raided the MUDA office. "One should not politicise this," he told reporters.

Ashoka said if the investigation establishes that a scam had taken place in MUDA, it will help the state government recover the money involved.

The scam in MUDA was first raised by the former MUDA chairman, who is also a Congress leader. Later, activist Snehamayi Krishna filed a complaint with the ED. "If the government manages to recover the scam money and punish the guilty, it should be happy. It should not blame opposition parties and accuse them of politicising the issue," he said.

Ashoka said, "Those who are questioning the ED probe now, could have taken up the matter in a court of law. But Chief Minister Siddaramaiah did not go to any court. If the government thinks that the ED has no power to investigate the scam, then why was a Special Investigation Team (SIT) formed to probe it?"

He said the state unit of BJP will soon take a decision on taking forward its struggle over the MUDA scam.

ED OFFICIALS MAY HAVE GONE TO MUDA TO COLLECT DOCUMENTS, SAYS SHIVAKUMAR

Bengaluru: Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said as per his information, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) had asked for certain information in the MUDA case. "I don't know whether those documents have been given or not. Perhaps they may have gone to the MUDA office to collect those documents themselves," he said. He said the ED may be gathering information and questioned how this can be termed a raid. "They may ask for certain documents and review them. What else can be done? No tweaking of the documents is possible as all the documents in the case are in public already. We will fight this legally and place the truth before the public," he said. Shivakumar's brother and former Congress MP DK Suresh said the MUDA case and the ED raids are "politically motivated". ENS

Surprise raid shocks officials

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SOURCES said that many officials, who were shocked by the surprise raid and shaken by intense questioning, stated that they were transferred to MUDA recently. The sleuths rejected the photocopies of land documents and pressed for original ones, especially those related to the 50:50 scheme, which allegedly benefited certain individuals.

Meanwhile, a team of ED sleuths raided the Mysuru taluk office of MUDA, where they examined records related to land ownership, especially those related to the family members of Devaraju, who had sold his land to Parvathi's brother Mallikarjuna Swamy (Siddaramaiah's brother-in-law). Tahsildar KM Mahesh Kumar was present during the raid.

ED raids Devaraj

A team of four ED sleuths raided the house of J Devaraj, fourth accused in the MUDA scam, at Kengeri in Bengaluru. The officials reportedly questioned him as he had sold 3.16 acres of land to CM's brother-in-law, who then gifted it to CM's wife Parvathi. The officials questioned him about the entire sale process. Devaraj's family members were at home during the raid.

Kumar Nayak, Tukaram must resign: BJP MP

ENS @Bengaluru

BJP MP Lahar Singh Siroya said Congress MPs G Kumar Nayak and E Tukaram must resign and submit to independent investigations in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and ST Development Corporation cases, respectively.

The BJP MP alleged that Kumar Nayak, then Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru, converted land that did not exist, and this began the scam. "Kumar Nayak has to resign immediately along with Siddaramaiah who benefitted hugely from his actions. He should voluntarily surrender himself to a probe. I hope the Enforcement Directorate and the Lokayukta take notice of this and move impartially against him," he said.

In the Valmiki Corporation scam, the ED, in its chargesheet, said the corporation's funds were misused to bribe Ballari voters. "This implicates Congress' Ballari MP E Tukaram in the case. He too has to resign and submit himself to an independent probe. The state's finance minister and finance secretary will also face the heat in this case, no matter the clean chit that the accused, former minister B Nagendra, has tried to give them after getting bail," the BJP MP stated.

WHITEWASHING THE GUILTY

Members of Veerashiva-Lingayat Samanvaya Vedike protest against the recent incident wherein the accused in the Gouri Lankesh and MM Kalburgi murder cases were felicitated. Personalities like Kavitha Lankesh, B R Patil and B T Lalitha Naik were part of the protest and were detained by the police in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CM TELLS PANCHAMASALIS TO LET PANEL WORK & LAW DECIDE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has reiterated that any decision regarding the Panchamasali-Lingayat community's demand for reservation under Category 2A will be rooted in the law and Constitution.

After meeting a delegation of community leaders, led by Jayamrutyunjaya Swami, at Gandhi Bhavan on Friday, the CM said while the government remains open on the issue, legal protocols must be followed before taking a stance.

Emphasising the government's commitment to social equity, Siddaramaiah declared that his administration stands for the marginalised and promised justice for all disadvantaged groups. However, he stopped short of making any immediate promises.

The ongoing deliberations hinged on the recommendations that will be put forth by the permanent backward classes commission.

With the election code of conduct looming, the chief minister revealed that consultations with legal experts and the advocate general will take place before any action is taken. Till then, the government's hands remain tied, Siddaramaiah said.

Siddaramaiah reiterated that any decision will be implemented with absolute honesty and within the framework of the Constitution. He told the community leaders to let the commission work and let the law decide.

The Muslim reservation controversy, which is now stuck in the Supreme Court, further complicated matters, he said. When contacted, Jayamrutyunjaya Swamiji said, "We will wait till the legislative session starts in Belagavi and if they don't comply, we will hold a tractor protest rally on the opening day of the session on December 9."

Chief MInister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar hold a meeting with a delegation of Panchamachali leaders in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

Asked about Panchamasali leaders continuing their protest, DyCM DK Shivakumar said, "We can't say anything to those who want to protest."

BMTC has introduced a new route for non-AC services on Thursday. Route number 289-S operates from Kempegowda Bus Station to Bagaluru, passing through Hebbal, Yelahanka, Venkatala and Satanur, with a fleet of two buses

'DRAVIDA': TN GUV, STALIN CROSS SWORDS OVER TAMIL ANTHEM

Ravi accuses CM of making a 'racist' remark

STALIN ON HINDI MONTH

Objecting to the Hindi Month celebrations, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin wrote a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi stating that according special place to Hindi and celebrating the language in non-Hindi speaking states is seen as an attempt to belittle other languages

Will the governor, suffering from the Dravidian allergy, ask the people to sing the national anthem leaving out 'Dravida'

MK Stalin, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

TAMIL NADU on Friday witnessed a verbal duel between Governor RN Ravi and CM MK Stalin after those who sang the *Tamil Thaai Vazhthu* in the presence of the former at the Hindi Month celebrations skipped the line with the word "Dravida". While Doordarshan after a while apologised for the "inadvertent" miss caused due to a distraction and there was no intention to disrespect, Stalin had quickly reacted by then, blaming the governor for disrespecting the sentiments of Tamil people.

Leaders from many political parties, including the AIADMK, also quickly condemned the governor.

The valedictory of the Hindi Month celebrations itself began amid opposition from many parties. Those who sang *Tamil Thaai Vazhthu* skipped the line "Thekkanamum Adhil Sirantha Dravida Nal Thirunaadum" Quickly reacting to the development, the CM, in a post on his X handle, asked, "Are you a governor? Or a person advocating Aryan ideology?". He said that reciting Tamil Thai Vaazhthu by skipping the word "Dravidam" was violative of the law. "A governor who does not act according to the law but as per his wish is unfit to be governor," Stalin said. He blamed the governor for belittling the nation's integrity under the pretext of celebrating Hindi. "Will the governor who is allergic to Dravidam advise to skip the same word from the National Anthem as well," Stalin asked. Alleging that the governor was consistently and deliberately insulting Tamil Nadu, Stalin urged the union government to recall him.

Strongly objecting to the remarks, Ravi said Stalin has made "racist and cheap" remarks that "lowered the dignity of the high constitutional office of the CM".

"Since the CM rushed to the public with his racist remarks and false imputations I am constrained to respond," the governor said in a statement.

Man killed in Nanjangud, black magic suspected

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

A 43-year-old man has allegedly fallen victim to black magic in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district. The deceased, identified as Sadashiva, was a construction labourer and a resident of Malkundi village.

According to the police, Sadashiva was brutally murdered by unidentified assailants who slit his throat. The killing came to light when a passerby, on his way to his field, noticed Sadashiva bleeding profusely and alerted the villagers. Upon closer inspection, a large amount of blood was found at the scene along with betel leaves, arecanuts, lemons, and Rs 101, which are believed to be linked to black magic rituals.

Sadashiva succumbed while he was being rushed to the Nanjangud General Hospital.

PSI Chetan Kumar from Hullalli police station and other police personnel reached the crime scene to conduct a preliminary investigation.

Sadashiva's body was sent to Nanjangud Government Hospital for a postmortem. A police team led by Nanjangud DSP Raghu is investigating further.

Man held in Darjeeling for sending bomb threat mails

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru police have arrested a 48-year-old man from Darjeeling in connection with the bomb threat e-mails sent to three engineering colleges a few days back.

Dipanjan Mitra, a BCom graduate, was arrested on Thursday. However, as a court did not allow the transit warrant, the accused has been given notice to appear for investigation, B Dayananda, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner, told the media.

Mitra was booked in 10 similar cases in West Bengal. On October 4, two engineering colleges in South division and one engineering college in Central division had received bomb threat e-mails. Following a search by the police, bomb detection squad and anti-sabotage teams, the threats were declared a hoax.

The South division police had registered two cases and the Central division police had registered one case. Based on technical investigations and the IP address of the e-mails, the accused was traced to Darjeeling.

HOLY DIP

People take a holy dip in the Cauvery river on the occasion of Thula Snanam on the first day of the Tamil month Aippasi at Thirupparaithurai, near Tiruchy, Tamil Nadu, on Friday | EXPRESS

'Draft bill won't clash with Centre's proposal'

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THE State Government has not conducted a survey to find out the number of gig workers with aggregator platforms such as Swiggy, Zomato, Dunzo, Zepto, Flipkart, Blinkit, Ola and Uber, among others. Lakhs of transactions take place every hour, he said.

On the proposed cess, Lad said gig workers take risks while at work. "They are vulnerable to road accidents. As they spend more time on roads, they inhale polluted air, leading to various health issues. We want to ensure that the welfare fund is used for health insurance and the education of their children," he said.

A meeting of various stakeholders will be held soon on the proposed cess. "Let them propose new guidelines and arrive at a consensus on the cess," he said.

The Union government has a proposal to formulate a social security scheme for gig workers. Union Labour Minister Mansukh Mandaviya chaired a meeting of representatives of gig workers' associations in New Delhi on Thursday. They discussed various welfare benefits for gig workers.

Lad said Karnataka's draft bill will not clash with the Union government's proposal. It will be Karnataka-specific.

BIG MOVE

VEDANTA TO INVEST ₹1 LAKH CR IN ODISHA

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT
@ Bhubaneswar

METAL and mining major Vedanta Limited on Friday announced a fresh investment of ₹1 lakh crore in Odisha to set up a 6 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) alumina refinery and a 3 mtpa 'green' aluminium plant, which will be powered by renewable energy.

The announcement was made by Vedanta chairman Anil Agarwal during his one-to-one interaction with Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi at the G2B meet organised by the state government in Mumbai on Friday for inviting industry leaders to the Make-in-Odisha Conclave in January next year.

The fresh investment is in addition to Vedanta's earlier investment of ₹1 lakh crore in the state, which has already created over one lakh jobs over the past two decades, the company said.

It will also mark the largest investment ever made by the conglomerate anywhere in the world, generating two lakh jobs along with opportunities for hundreds of MSMEs in the state. "The refinery and plant will create a massive industrial complex for the downstream industries as demand for aluminium is likely to double by 2030," the company said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, I, M.Rajeev Urf Mahadeva Rao rajeev, S/O Mahadeva Rao, intending to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from its present owner Sri Vinay Kumar N. aged about 34 years, S/o M.Nagaraju, if any person/s or entities have any right, title, interest or claim over the proposed sale transaction favouring in my name, the same may be sent to/lodged with the undersigned with Documentary proof/evidence within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this PUBLIC NOTICE. If no objections are received, further to complete the sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property and No Claims are entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.-09, presently comes under Bruhut Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, formed out of New-Survey No-44, Converted for Non-Agricultural residential purpose, vide official Memorandum No.B. DIS. ALNSR(S) 70/99-2000, dated 15.10.1999, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at AREHALLI VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now comes under within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Uttarahalli Ward No.184, Bengaluru and bounded of: East to West : 40'-0" (Forty Feet), North to South : 30'-00" (Thirty) Feet and bounded on : East by : Road, West by: Site No.: 3&4, North By: Site No.8, & South by: Site No.10

MAMATHA. N.K.
ADVOCATE
#131, Thimmaiah Rd, Kadrenahalli Circle, Padmanaba Nagar, Bengaluru-560070.
Mobile: 93792 35101
Place: Bengaluru Dated:18.10.2024

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II at BENGALURU

New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building,Rajbhavan Road Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 1095/2023

BETWEEN:
Bank of Baroda
....Applicant
AND:
Smt. S Sujatha & Anr.
....Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, 1. Smt. S Sujatha, W/o, S. Harsha, Aged about 49 years No. 179/8, 15th main road, 36th cross, Jayanagar 9th block, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560041
2. Sri. S Harsha
S/o, Venkataswamy, Aged about 55 years No. 179/8, 15th main road, 36th cross, Jayanagar 9th block, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560041.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/ interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a Sum of **Rs. 3,06,82,720.53/-** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **09/12/2024 10.30 A.M** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **09/08/2024**

Signature of the Officer (Authorized to issue Summon) Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

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EOA & HPHT ASSET, KAKINADA (A.P.)

Expression of Interest (EOI)

EOA & HPHT Asset, Kakinada invites **Expression of Interest (EOI)** from reputed and experienced Agencies for carrying out **Development and maintenance of green belt for one year at OGT, Mallavaram, ONGC Kakinada**. Prospective vendors having required experience are requested to submit their profile along with details regarding past experiences as per the given format through e-mail to **Konathala_nagesh@ongc.co.in** and **Marothia_naresh @ongc.co.in** on or before **6th November, 2024**. For further details and EOI document please visit website: **http://tenders.ongc.co.in**

Government of Karnataka
(Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department)
KARNATAKA RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
III Floor, Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone No.: 080-29710021/ 22/ 23/ 24 Fax: 080-29710025
E-mail: coo.krrda.karbng@kar.nic.in Website: http://www.krrda.in

No: KRRDA/TECH/11/208/TND NOT-3/2024-25/1893 Date: 18-10-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION-3

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency invites Item Rate Tenders through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal for Package Works under **Kalyana Patha Yojana.**

Sl. No.	Scheme	Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)		EMD with respect to Amount Put to Tender	Period of Completion
		Minimum	Maximum		
1	Kalyana Patha	800.00	1800.00	• For amount above Rs. 100.00 Lakh & above upto Rs. 1000.00 Lakh works - 1.50% subject to minimum of Rs. 2.00 Lakh • For amount above Rs. 1000.00 Lakh and above works - 1.00% subject to minimum of Rs. 15.00 Lakh	9/11 Months (including monsoon

I) Tender Package Indent No from: KRRDA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT129 to 133, 139 to 155

Calendar of tendering events are as follows:

1	Pre Bid Meeting	**29-10-2024 at 3.00 PM**
2	Last Date for Online Submission of Bids	**06-11-2024 utpo 5.30 PM**
3	Opening of Technical Bid	**07-11-2024 at 5.30 PM**
4	Opening of Financial Bid	**After Completing the Technical Bid Evaluation of the respective works.**

II) Further, the details of the revised dates for receipt of tenders for the Tender Packages notified vide Tender Notification No: KRRDA/TECH/11/208/TND NOT-1/2024-25/ 1125, Dated: 09-09-2024 may be seen in the KPP Portal.

1) The Class-I Contractors who have registered in PWD / CPWD are eligible in participation of tender. Award of contract depends on technical capability, work carrying capacity and financial resourcefulness of the bidders. **2)** The Contractors who are terminated from KRRDA for non-completion of works and who have been terminated for not maintaining PMGSY / NGNRY roads are not eligible for participating in the tender. **3)** For any further work related information, the concerned Executive Engineer, Project Division may be contacted. **4)** The undersigned reserves the right to reject the tender without assigning any reasons for postponing the tender process / cancelling the tender in its entirety. **5)** Package details of the tender and further details can be had from the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Tendering Officer and Executive Engineer, KRRDA, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/2608/Adverto/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that My Client **MR.INTHAKHAB ALI KHAN,** aged about 46 years, S/o Mr.Turab Ali Khan, intending to purchase the **Vacant BDA Site bearing No.756,** mentioned in the schedule property, hereunder from the respective owner **SRI.V.MURALI KRISHNA,** aged about 54 years, S/o late P.Venkataiah, and shall enter in to the Sale Agreement and thereafter the Sale deed shall be execute with the respective owner of the property mentioned and described in schedule hereunder in favour of my client. The Owner represent and warrant that the owner collectively or individually has not conveyed or has entered into any agreement for sale or any sort of understanding or arrangement with any persons for sale/transfer of the schedule property (except me) and that the Owner further represent and warrant that he has not encumbered /mortgaged or created any lien on the schedule property in any manner and apart from him or no other person/s firm or company having any sort of right, title or claim over the Schedule property. Any person/s having Objections or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim **within Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this Notice with the undersigned failing which My Client, shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction by **EXECUTING THE SALE AGREEMENT AND ABSOLUTE SALE DEED.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL, of the immovable residential **Vacant BDA Site bearing No.756,** (formed by the CITB later BDA), situated at Mattadahalli, 2nd Block, presently known as 8th Cross, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore assigning the Ward No.46, Ward name Jayachamarajendra Nagar, with PID No.97-3-756, Bangalore, **Measuring East to West: 18.29 Mtrs or 60 ft and North to South: 12.19 Mtrs or 40 ft, totally measuring 222.96 Square Meters or 2400 Square feet.,** thereon., and bounded on the:-

East by : Site No.763
West by : Road
North by : Site No.755
South by : Site No.757

K.MANJUNATHA LAW ASSOCIATES,
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS.
Office at No.393, 1st Floor, 19th Main Road, Rajajinagar, BENGALURU-560010
Date :18.10.2024 Place: Bangalore

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Central Bank of India

JARAGANAHALLI BRANCH
#-1, 1 CROSS, Rajiv Gandhi Rd, Jaraganahalli, JP Nagar Bengaluru – 560 078
A/c No.: SRA/CBI/ JARAGAHALLI BRANCH/HL/AC- 5308897834

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Central Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **29-07-2024** issued, calling upon the **Borrower :** 1) Mr. Noor Mohammed Ghouse B , 291/A Masjid E Faiz Road, Kanakanagar Yelachenahalli, J P Nagar Bangalore 560 078, 2) Mrs. Reshma W/O Basha Sahib Rehman, R/O 291/A, Masjid E-Faiz road, Kanakanagar, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore - 560 078, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.56,18,492/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Eighteen Thousand Four hundred and Ninety Two Only) as on 29-07-2024.** and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on 16.10.2024
The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Central Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 58,22,461/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty one Rupees Only) as on 08-10-2024** and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE- 'C'

(Detailed Description of the secured asset/ Mortgaged Property/ Hypothecated Goods)
Immovable asset : Complete detailed description of immovable property Land and Building and details of title deed with its boundaries- All the piece and parcel of land at site number 291-A, BBMP Khatha No 1291/291/A/10/2B With an Extent of 34*25+20/2 feet situated at Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk With Boundaries **East By:** Site number 292 - A and B with passage **West By:** Site number 289 and 290 **North By:** Road **South By:** Site number 291-B

Sd/-
Date : 16.10.2024 **Authorized Officer, Central Bank of India**
Place : Bengaluru **Jaraganahalli Branch**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients Dr.Varun Kumar S ..& his wife Smt. Devi Prriya Ravi are negotiating with **(1) Sri. Shaik Fasiuddin,** Aged about 54 years, **(2) Smt. Salma Jabeen** W/o. Mujeeb Ur Rahman, Aged about 52 years **(3)Sri. Shaikh Shafiuddin,** Aged about 50 years, **(4) Sri. Shaikh Samiuddin** Aged about 45 years & **(5) Smt. AsmaJabeen,** Aged about 40 years, all are children of late Sri. Shaik Faqruddin (collectively called as the 'Vendors' for brevity) & are residing at No. 32/1, 2nd Main, CKC Garden, Mission Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore – 560027, to purchase a residential property, described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as schedule property.
Sri. Shaik Faqruddin son of late Shaik Mastan Sab had acquired the Schedule Property from Sri.V.Kalappa son of late Venkataramaiah in terms of Absolute Sale Deed dated 24.02.1973, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, as document No.5213/1972-73, Volume-952, pages at 227 to 229. Later in terms of Hiba/s (Gift Deed/s) executed by Sri. Shaik Faqruddin and in pursuance to the death of Sri.ShaikFaqruddin (who died during the hajjyatra i.e.,on 09.03.2012) & his wife Smt.Shahanaz Begum, all the Vendors herein being only children/ legal heirs of late Sri. Shaik Faqruddin & late Smt. Shahanaz Begum became joint absolute owners of the Schedule Property.
Accordingly from the date of acquiring the schedule property, the Vendors are in peaceful physical possession and enjoyment of the said property with clear and open notice to all the general public, without any let or hindrance from any individual person/s, statutory authorities, companies, etc
If any other legal heirs of aforesaid late Sri. Shaik Faqruddin & late Smt. Shahanaz Begum or any other person/s or statutory authorities, companies, etc claiming any right, title, charge, ownership, what so ever, in respect of the Schedule Properties herein or have any objections for the intended sale transaction or against ownership of the Vendors herein, in respect of schedule property, may lodge such claim or objections with all supporting documents with the undersigned within Thirty Days from the date of this Publication, failing which my clients will proceed with the intended sale and purchase the schedule property by getting the registered Sale Deed or any such deeds executed in their favour from the said Vendors, as if there are no objections or claims etc from any individual person/s, statutory authorities, companies, etc against the schedule properties and any claim or objections made thereafter shall not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential plot bearing old No.32/1, new No.47, PID No. 48-40-32/1, measuring East To West 44.4 feet and North To South 26 feet, totally measuring 1153 Sq. Ft., / 107 Sq. Meters, (carved out in earlier Sy.Nos. 89/2 & 90/2 of Doddabailukane Village, Kasaba Hobli, Banaglore North Taluk), present address is at CKC Garden, 2nd Main, Mission Road Cross, Bangalore – 560027, consisting of old building and bounded on the
East by : Private Property (earlier Remaining Portion in same property)
West by : Road;
North by : Private Property (earlier Remaining Portion in same property;
South by : Ronak Apartment (earlier Property of M. Thammaiah & K.R. Narasimhaiah.

BHASKAR BABU H J, KANAKA & ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES,
#215, 1st floor, 1st Main Road, Sampangiramanagara, Bangalore-27
Cell No: 9741777644/ 9740244365/ 9916293414, Date:18-10-2024

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Bank of Baroda, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001. Tele Phone : 080-25011441, Extn. - 128, E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **13.11.2024 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	1) Branch Name 2) Account Number 3) Total Dues.	1) Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount Last Date of Receipt of Emd	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1) M/s. Castel Rocks, 2) M/s. Rakshitha Granite, 3) M/s. Sree Anugraha Asphalts, Prop. S Govind Reddy, No. 4018, Huskur Gate, Electronic city post, Anekal Bangalore-56100. **4) M/s. Srinivasa Blue Metals, 5) M/s. Srinivasa Stone Crusher, Prop : Gayathri Govinda Reddy,** Sy. No. 144, dathaummanapalli Panchayat, Kottur Post, Thally Road, Denakanikottai, Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu-635107. **6) M/s. Thanishq Developers, Prop: B N Nagesh Reddy,** No. 137, 5th Cross, Leo Heights Layout, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068. **7) M/s.Sri Sai Tyers, Prop. H C Shridhar,** No. 4018, Huskur gate, Electronic city post, Anekal, Bangalore-56100. **8) M/s. Srinivasa Water Supply, Prop: H M Chinnappa Reddy,** No. 4018, Huskur gate, Electronic city post, Anekal, Bangalore-56100. **9) Mr. R. Murali Kumar,** S/o. Mr. Narayan Reddy, Hulimangala, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 56100. **10) Mrs. Renukamma** W/o. Mr. Narayan Reddy, Hulimangala, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100.	All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Plot no 262 Part 2 of Bommasandra Jigani Link Road, Industrial area, formed out of Sy no 136 and 137, situated at Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, total land area 18805.50 sq. feet, Site measurement : East : 94'-6", West: 94'-6", North: 187'-0', South: 211'-0", measuring East to West 187+211/2 feet, North to South 94.5 feet, and **bounded on the : East by** : 94'-6", **West :** 94'-6", **North :** 187'-0', **South :** 211'-0".	**A. Rosarb-Bangalore South** **B. 29360400001807 29360400001811 29360600002271 29360400001806 29360600002267 29360400001805 29360600002269 29360600002266 29360400001809 29360600002268 29360400001810 29360600002272 29360600002260 29360400001808 29360400001812 29360600002279** **C. Rs. 474 lakh as on 17.05.2024 with Further Interest From 17.05.2024 Onwards & Along With Tax And Other Legal Charges Etc.**	**On 13.11.2024 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 3,38,00,000/-** **EMD Rs. 33,80,000/-** **BID Increase Amount : Rs. 25,000/-**	**SYMBOLIC Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 05.11.2024)**
	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing plot No. 372,434,435,438,270,271,272,273,274, 275,409,111,118,211,260,261,262,263,269,392,3 93,394 and 395, Area of plots : 12x1000=12000 S.Ft, 4x1500 =6000 S.Ft, 6x1200=7200 S.Ft, 1x1686=1686 S.Ft, Total area of the land 26886 sq.feet, Hulimangala, situated at Koppa Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore.			**Reserve Price: Rs. 1,35,50,544/-** **EMD Rs. 13,55,054/-** **BID Increase Amount : Rs. 25,000/-**	**SYMBOLIC Possession (vacant site)**	

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and online auction portal https://ebkray.in Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No.9137960132.

Date: 16.10.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

CFM ASSET RECONSTRUCTION thoughtful regeneration

Registered office: Block No. A/1003, West Gate, Near YMCA Club, Sur No. 835/1+3, S. G. Highway, Makarba, Ahmedabad – 380051 Gujarat.
Corporate Office: 1st floor, Wakefield House, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai -400038

APPENDIX IV **POSSESSION NOTICE** [Rule-8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas,

The authorized officer of CFM Asset Reconstruction Pvt Ltd (Assignee - Acting as trustee of CFMARC Trust -67) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act), and in exercise of powers conferred by Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein under in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this notice

The borrower's/ Co-Borrowers'/ Guarantors' attention is invited for the provisions of sub-section 8 of sec 13 of the said act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

S. N.	Borrower/s & Co-borrower/s Name & Guarantors Name & Loan Account No.	Description Of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date And Type Of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	
1	1) Mr.MOHAMMAD KIZER as Borrower & 2) Mrs. RIZWANA BANU as a Co-Borrowers. **MYSHL15000388 & MYSHL16000479**	All The Piece And Parcel Of 8 Squares Feet Of R.c.c. Building Bearing Nagara Sabha Assessment No.481 Built On Site No.1 Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 60 Feet Situated At Bastipura, Kollegala Sub Division, Chamarajanagara District Within The Limits Of Kollegala Nagara Sabha And Bounded On: **Boundaries:** East: Site Of Nagaraju, West: Pathaway, North: House Of Musthu, South: Private Property.	26-12-2023	Rs. 1,06,34,535.57- as on 21-12-2023	17-10-2024 Symbolic Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing in the property would be subject to the charge of CFM Asset Reconstruction Pvt Ltd (Assignee - Acting as trustee of CFMARC Trust -67) for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
CFM Asset Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd.
(Acting in capacity as trustee of CFMARC Trust CFMARC Trust-67)

Date: 17.10.2024
Place: Kollegal

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Asset Management Branch (2117)
No.13/22, UCO Bank Building, 1st Floor, KG Road, Bangalore-560009
Ph: 080-43472770/43472712, Mob: 8327799501, E-Mail: banamb@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(In terms of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of **SARFAESI ACT 2002** and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Name & Address of Borrowers/Guarantors	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present Outstanding Dues	a) Date & time for Inspection of the property b) Bid submission last date c) Date and time of e-auction
1.Mr. S Kiran Kumar S/o Late Sreenivasa Murthy, # NO.82/1 (Old No 62), PID No.133- WO 145-59 Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore- 560104. **2.Mrs. Savitha L. W/o Mr. S Kiran Kumar** # NO.82/1(Old No 62),PID No.133- WO 145-59 Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore-560104.**Mortgagor:- Mr. S Kiran Kumar** S/o Late Sreenivasa Murthy.	a) 28.10.2019 b) 06.02.2020 c) Rs.2,36,90,052.05/- as on 19.10.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest & charges from 30.09.2019.	a) 15.11.2024 Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM b) As per EBKRAY guidelines c) 16.11.2024 Between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM

Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Building Bearing Flat No.B001, B105, B106, B205, B206, B305, B306, "NISARGA CAPITAL" APARTMENT, Khata No.1117/148/3, E-Khata No.150300401000102507, Converted Khata No.148/3, Adjacent to Nisarga Layout, Hoskote, Malur Road, Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru -562114. Building have Stilt + GF and 3 upper Floor. All are 2BHK Flat. Total Site bounded on **East by:** Sy No.162 & 163, **West by :** Sy No.149 & 150, **North by :** Remaining land in Sy No.148/3 , **South by:** Road and Brook.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Item No.1 :- Flat No. B001 having super built up area 1223 sq.ft in Ground Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Corridor & Flat No.B010, **West By :** Open Space, **North by :** Flat No.002, **South by :**Open Space With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known**	a) Reserve Price = Rs. 33,57,000/- b) EMD Amount = Rs. 3,35,700/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-
Item No.2 :- Flat No. B105 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in First Floor and Bounded on **East by:** Corridor & Flat No.B106,**West By :** Open Space, **North by** : Open Space, **South by** :Flat No.B104 With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**	a) Reserve Price = Rs.32,13,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,21,300/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-
Item No.3 :- Flat No. B106 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in First Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Open Space, **West By :** Corridor & Flat No.B105,**North by :** Open Space,**South by** :Flat No.107 With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**	a) Reserve Price = Rs.30,69,000/- b) EMD Amount = Rs. 3,06,900/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-
Item No.4 :- Flat No. B205 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in Second Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Corridor & Flat No.B206, **West By :** Open Space, **North by :** Open Space ,**South by** :Flat No.204, With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known**	a) Reserve Price = Rs.32,13,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,21,300/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-
Item No.5 :-Flat No. B206 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in Second Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Open Space ,**West By :** Corridor & Flat No.B205, **North by** : Open Space,**South by** :Flat No.207With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property.**Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**	a) Reserve Price = Rs.30,69,000/- b) EMD Amount = Rs. 3,06,900/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-
Item No.6 :- Flat No. B305 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in Third Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Corridor & Flate No.B306,**West By :** Open Space,**North by** : Open Space,**South by :**Flat No.304 With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**	a) Reserve Price = Rs.32,13,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,21,300/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-
Item No.7 :- Flat No. B306 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in Third Floor and Bounded on**East by :** Open Space, **West By :** Corridor & Flat No.B305,**North by :** Open Space,**South by** :Flat No.307With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances:Not Known.**	a) Reserve Price = Rs.30,69,000/- b) EMD Amount = Rs. 3,06,900/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-

TERMS & CONDITIONS: 1) The auction sale will be "online e-auction" and bidding will be through the website: https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/home 2) Bidders are advised to go through the website: https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/home for detailed terms and conditions, login Id & password, uploading data, submitting bid, Training/ Demonstration, inter-se bidding etc. of e-auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction Sale proceeding of service provider M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited. For further details you may contact at e-mail : support.ebkray@psballiance.com and Contact No. +91 8291220220 or the undersigned authorised officer through e-mail: banamb@ucobank.co.in and Mobile No. 8327799501. 3) The undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Sale /modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reasons. 4) This publication is also 15 days' notice to the above borrower/mortgagor/of the above said loan about holding auction sale in the above manner under Rule 9(1), SARFAESI Act 2002 on the abovementioned dates if the outstanding dues are not paid in full.

Place: BANGALORE **Date:**19.10.2024

AUTHORISED OFFICER
UCO BANK

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18.
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
KORAMANGALA BRANCH			
01	Sri. Yellappa A	Demand Notice Dated : 03.07.2024 Possession Notice Dated : 14.10.2024 Balance outstanding : Rs. 2,90,49,142/- as on 14.10.2024	Property & Measurement:- **BBMP Khatha No.854/69, Out of Sy. No.69 of Koikondrahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No.150 of Bellandur, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **0.02.2 Guntas (2400 Sq feet)** East by: **25 feet Road,** West by: **Property belongs to Sri. Chikkamuniyappa & his children's,** North by: **Property belongs to Sri. Narasimha Reddy & Smt. Pushpalatha,** South by: **Sarjapura Road.**
02	Smt. K. Pavithra	Demand Notice Dated : 01.08.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 14.10.2024 Balance outstanding : Rs.6,84,04,760/- as on 14.10.2024	1st Schedule Property & Measurement:- **Sl No.472, New No.472/109, Out of Sy. No.109 of Kundalahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No.85 of Doddanakundi, BBMP Khatha No.472, Sy. No.109, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 102 feet & North to South : 44 feet** East by: **Trust / Ashram's Property,** West by: **30 feet Road,** North by: **25 feet Road,** South by: **Property belongs to K. Ashwath & H.N. Keshava Reddy.** 2nd Schedule Property & Measurement:- **Sl No.472, New No.472/109, Out of Sy. No.109 of Kundalahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No.85 of Doddanakundi, BBMP Khatha No.472, SY. No.109, Bengaluru.** Measuring:- **East to West : 46.6 feet & North to South : 73 feet.** East by: **Trust/ Ashram's property,** West by: **Property belongs to K. Ashwath & H.N. Keshava Reddy,** North by: **30 feet road,** South by: **25 feet road.**
03	Sri. Shamanna Reddy (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1. Rukamma (Wife), 2. Ravi Kumar. S 3. Anil Kumar S	Demand Notice Dated : 02.07.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 14.10.2024 Balance outstanding : Rs.79,64,283/- as on 14.10.2024	Property & Measurement:- **New Municipal No.249/1, 13th B Cross, Rastrakavi Kuvempunagar, Nayanappana Shettypalya, BBMP Ward No.65, & New Ward No.176 of BTM Layout, PID No.65-328-249/1, Bangalore.** Measuring: **East to West : 36+35 / 2 & North to South : 22+28 / 2** East by: **House belongs to P. Munivenkatappa,** West by: **Road,** North by: **Road,** South by: **Site No.02.**
04	Sri. Ravi Kumar. J & Smt. Chaithra. B	Demand Notice Dated : 01.08.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 14.10.2024 Balance outstanding : Rs.82,66,428/- as on 14.10.2024	1st Schedule Property & Measurement:- **No.93, South-Northern old Khatha No.91, House List No.57, Koramangala Gramatana Pradesha, Begur Hobli, BBMP Ward No.67 of Koramangala, PID No.67-42-93, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 14.9+14.6 / 2 feet & North to South : 32 feet.** East by: **3 feet Common Passage, thereafter property belongs to J. Gajendra Reddy. (1st Schedule Holder),** West by: **Property belongs to Kodandaramaiah,** North by: **Property belongs to Chaithra,** South by: **Property belongs to Ravikumar. J.** 2nd Schedule Property & Measurement:- **Old No. 93, New No. 93/1, Old khatha No. 91, North Portion, House List No. 57, Koramangala Gramatana Pradesha, Begur Hobli, BBMP Ward No.67 of Koramangala, PID No. 67-42-93/1, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 14.9+14.6 / 2 feet & North to South : 41 feet.** East by: **3 feet Common Passage, thereafter property belongs to J. Gajendra Reddy. (1st Schedule Holder),** West by: **Property belongs to Kodandaramaiah,** North by: **Road,** South by: **Property belongs to Ravikumar. J.**
05	Sri. Elavarasan M	Demand Notice Dated : 20.07.2024 Possession Notice Dated : 14.10.2024 Balance outstanding : Rs. 47,68,937/- as on 14.10.2024	Property & Measurement:- **New No.108, Old No.121, Madiwala Village, BTM 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BBMP Ward No.65 of BTM Layout, PID No. 65-42-108, Bangalore.** Measuring: **East to West: 30 feet, & North to South: 20 feet.** East by: **House belongs to Archakara Subbarayappa's House,** West by: **8 feet Road,** North by: **Portion of the same site No. 229 sold to Yellappa,** South by: **Portion of the same site No. 229 sold to Sundaramma.**
06	Sri. N.C. Joyappa	Demand Notice Dated : 20.07.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 14.10.2024 Balance outstanding : Rs.18,00,927/- as on : 14.10.2024	Property & Measurement:- **No.58, Khatha No. 111, New Khatha No. 480/484/484/111/58, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore.** Measuring: **East to West: 30 feet & North to south: 40 feet.** East by: **Others Property,** West by: **Road,** North by: **Site No. 57,** South by: **Site No.59.**
ELECTRONIC CITY BRANCH			
07	Smt. Shivamma	Demand Notice Dated : 01.08.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 14.10.2024 Balance outstanding : Rs.1,07,49,652/- as on 14.10.2024	Property & Measurement:- **No.104, Out of Sy. No.21/1 of Sarakki Kere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Old Khatha No.21, present BBMP Khatha No.1064/1/21/104, BBMP Ward No.187 of Puttenahalli, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet.** East by: **Road,** West by: **Property No.12,** North by: **Property No.20,** South by: **Property No.22.**

Date: 18.10.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: CEE/BGKT/TRNS/EE(C)/AEE(C)/24-25/13523-31 Date: 14.10.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites tender for **Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/2024-25/ IND0120** for Supplying and installation of Office Furniture to newly constructed Guest House in the premises of Zonal Office, Complex, KPTCL, Bagalakote.

The detailed notification regarding subject enquirty in the KPP process can be obtained by logging on to **https// kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 18.10.2024, 5.30 PM onwards.** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-Chief Engineer, Electricity,Transmission Zone,
KPTCL, Near Sector No. 45, Navanagara,
Bagalakote-587 103, Phone No.: 08354-233692.

Karnataka Nursing & Paramedical Sciences Education (Regulation) Authority Para Medical Board
Lakshmi Complex, 1st floor, #40/20A, opp.Vani Vilas Hospital, B'lre-02

No:PMB/18/2024-25 **Date:18.10.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement)

Tender is invited through e-procurement for Supply and Installation of (Fixed Digital Radiography) X-ray Machine for Victoria Hospital, X-ray Department .

Date of publishing Tender Documents	18.10.2024
Pre Bid Meeting Date	29.10.2024 12.30 PM
Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications	14.11.2024 16:00 PM
Last date & Time for Receipt of Tenders	16.11.2024 16:00 PM
Date and Time of opening the Technical Bid	20.11.2024 11:00 AM
Date and Time of opening the Financial Bid	12.11.2024 11:00 AM

Bid documents and other details can be obtained from Karnataka Government's E-Procurement portal **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and helpline No: 080-25501216/227. The undersigned officers can be contacted over phone No: 080-26702153 during office hours. Tender accepting authority reserves the right to cancel any or all tender without assigning any reasons.

Sd/-
Special Officer

DIPR/CP/2595/Zen/2024-25

ICL CRISIL Rated NBFC. Reg by RBI

ICL Fincorp
CIN:U65191TN1991PLC021815, Regd Off: Plot No. C308, Door No:66/40, 4th Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Chennai-600 083, Tamil Nadu. Email Id:ceo@iclfincorp.com, Phone No: 0480-2828071

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

It is being brought to the special attention of General Public and the Pledgers that the ornaments (trinkets) pledged in our organization in order to avail of advance from our company shall be auctioned in public at below mentioned address. The Management has arrived at a decision that the present auction shall attract the ornaments of those loanees who have not honoured their commitment of releasing the ornaments despite recurrent Registered letters/reminders. The details of ornaments have been exhibited in the Notice Board of the respective branches. In case any ornament is not auctioned by anybody, it shall be the absolute right of the Management to proceed for other means of auction procedures without any further information in any manner whatsoever. If there is any change of date/place of auction, it shall be notified at the concerned branches. It may please be borne in mind no further intimation shall follow and this is the ultimate notification.

Conditions

1. Earnest Money Deposit should be deposited in Company's account one day before the auction date through RTGS/NEFT and the same is to be continued.
2. GST Registration is compulsory for attending auction.
3. For further details if any, please contact to the following numbers, Mob: 81298 23604, 0480 2828071

AREKARE GATE GL12822000352, 0391, 0505, GL12823000008, 0014, 0015, 0054, **ASHWATH NAGAR** GL26422000048, **BANASWADI** GL16323000017, 0039, **BEGUR** GL26323000065, 0067, 0158, **HINKAL** GL22422000304, GL22423000044, **HOSKOTE** GL30123000022, 0095, 0101, **K R PURAM** GL8923000345, 0346, 0347, 0368, **KAIKONDRAHALLI** GL29923000042, 0050, **KENGERI** GL26522000102, 0103, 0160, GL26523000145, **MADIWALA** GL9022000172, 0196, GL9023000094, 0096, **RAMAMURTHY** GL9123000114, 0138, 0151, 0158, 0233, 0234, **T C PALAYA** GL16723000028, 0050, 0145, **ULSOOR** GL9223000017

PLACE OF AUCTION : ICL FINCORP LTD, Rajaji Nagar, No.208, 28th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore- 560010.
DATE: 4th November 2024. **TIME:** 12 PM

19/10/2024
Banglore

Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.349, Komarala Towers, OTC Road, Chickpet Main Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560053, Bengaluru-Sultanpet Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **25-07-2024** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. RA Agency, No.7, PID No.2-177/7, 5th Cross Road, Raghavendra Layout, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore - 560022. No.2) Mr. Avinash Damodar Puthran, S/o. Mr. Damodar Puthran, No.AB-903, Golden Grand, 9th Floor, Block Alphine, Yeshwanthpur Village, Tumkur Road, Bangalore - 560022. No.3) Mrs. Swapna, W/o. Mr. Avinash Damodar Puthran, No.AB-903, Golden Grand, 9th Floor, Block Alphine, Yeshwanthpur Village, Tumkur Road, Bangalore - 560022** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.98,35,076/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Thirty Five Thousand and Seventy Six only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **19-07-2024** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 16th day of October 2024.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.1,00,65,219/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Nineteen only)** and interest thereon from **15-10-2024** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A
Property - 1 : (Properties Owned by Mr. Avinash Damodar Puthran, S/o. Mr. Damodar Puthran & Mrs. Swapna, W/o. Mr. Avinash Damodar Puthran)

Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of the composite Residentially converted immovable property being portion of Corporation no.8/2 (Carved out of Survey Nos. 90/1, 90/2, 90/3, 91, 93, 94/1, 94/3 and 95), Yeshwanthpur Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore, Ward No.2, Measuring to an extent of 13 Acres 4.5 Guntas and bounded as follows : East by : Road and Private Property, West by : Deccan Structural, North by : Pipeline Road, South by : Property bearing Corporation No.8/1 belonging to Best Golden Developers Pvt Ltd.

Schedule - B : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.AB-903 on the Nineth Floor in the Alphine B Block in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "Golden Grand" with the built up Area of 1,128 Square feet of super built up area with one covered car parking together with 336 Square feet of undivided share in Schedule "A" Property with verified flooring, together with common area, common facilities, common open space, common stair case, common water and sanitation, separate electricity, easement rights, other areas of common use and appurtenances thereto. Boundaries : East by : Flat No.AB-904, West by : Open Space, North by : Open Space, South by : Flat No.AB-902. And one covered car parking space bearing No. AB-903 exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the purchasers.

Place : Sultanpet, Date : 16-10-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/F- 98(5), 98(6), 98(7) & 82(10)/23-24/5224-28 Date: 18.10.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP portal only)

KPTCL invites bid for the work for "Providing intermediate towers & replacement of towers to increase vertical clearance of existing 220kV & 66kV lines at various hazardous locations pertaining to TLM sub-division, KPTCL, Rajajinagar in TL&SS Division, SRS Peenya." coming under jurisdiction of BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru.

The Detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after **19.10.2024** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyper Link **'E Procurement KPTCL'** or to to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec),
Tr(M), BMAZ North Circle, KPTCL,
Office Complex, A.R.Circle, Bengaluru-09

Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited
(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 42, MCA House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No.: KSMCA/F&A/FD/2024-25 Date: 18.10.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement)

KSMCA Ltd. invites separate tenders (5 Nos.) through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Tender Nos.	Last date & time for submission of tender	Opening date & time of tender
1	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/25/2024-25	28.10.2024 5.00 p.m.	29.10.2024 5.30 p.m.
2	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/26/2024-25	28.10.2024 5.00 p.m.	29.10.2024 5.30 p.m.
3	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/27/2024-25	28.10.2024 5.00 p.m.	29.10.2024 5.30 p.m.
4	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/28/2024-25	28.10.2024 5.00 p.m.	29.10.2024 5.30 p.m.
5	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/29/2024-25	28.10.2024 5.00 p.m.	29.10.2024 5.30 p.m.

The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

HAL II Stage Branch
 # 551, 7th Main 5th Cross, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar SO (Bangalore) Bengaluru-560038.
Mobile Number: 9483520415

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, HAL II Stage Branch (0415),** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **07.08.2024** calling upon the **Borrower : Harish Kumar S/o Sundara Murthy R**, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.3,72,054.56** (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Fifty Four And Paisa Fifty Six Only) and interest there on within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rule on this **14th day of October 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK, HAL II Stage Branch (0415)** for an amount of **Rs.3,64,734.56** (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Four Thousands Seven Hundred Thirty Four And Paisa Fifty Six Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property
Name of the Title Holder: Sri Harish Kumar S

All that piece and parcel of Apartment No.403, 4th Floor, Block-4 (1-BHK), situated at Gunjur Layout, Bangalore, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority having 328 square feet of built area and 77 square feet of Super built up area and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Private property, North by : Private property, South by : Private property.

Date : 18.10.2024
Place : HAL IInd Stage

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
No.49, "Parisara Bhavana", Church Street, Bengaluru - 560 001,
Ph: 080-25586520, 25589112, Fax: 080-25586321
E-mail: **contact@kspcb.gov.in** Website : **https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**

No: PCB/103/17 CAT/HPI/EPH/2024/2951 **Date: 16.10.2024**

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

M/s. SLV Cements Limited, have proposed to establish Cement Grinding Unit of 1000 TPD capacity to manufacture Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC) and Portland Pozzolana Cement (PPC) at Sy no.80/2B, Naganapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District in an area of 22 acres.

As Per Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated: 14.09.2006 and Amendment dated: 09.05.2022, the Project Proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GOI and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing process. As per the Terms of Reference vide File No: SEIAA 55 IND 2021 dated: 18.10.2021 issued by State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka and request letter of the project proponent received at Board office on 22.07.2024, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. **Name of the Company & Address:** M/s SLV Cements Limited, Mudhol Taluk, Industrial Estate Naganapur, Bagalkot-587122.
2. **Location of the Proposed Project:** Sy no.80/2B, Naganapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District in an area of 22 acres.
3. **Project proposed:** Cement grinding unit of 1000 TPD capacity to manufacture Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC) and Portland Pozzolana Cement (PPC).
4. **Date, time and venue of Environmental Public Hearing: Date: 20.11.2024 (Wednesday). Time: 11:00 A.M , Place: Project site, M/s SLV Cements Limited, Sy no.80/2B, Naganapur Village Panchayat, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District.**
5. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot District, Bagalkot. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Bagalkot District, Bagalkot (c) District Industries Centre, Bagalkot District, Bagalkot. (d) Office of the Regional Officer, Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Sector No.07, By-pass Road, Navanagar, Bagalkot-587102. (e) Lakshanatti Village Panchayat, Mudhol Taluk & Bagalkot District. (f) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. (g) HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board / Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot District. Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Member Secretary

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division (West), Joint Commissioner (West) Office premises, 2nd Floor, Sampige Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020

No: EE/P-W/TEND/10/2024-25 **Date: 18.10.2024**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Single Cover System

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The Executive Engineer, Project (West) Division, BBMP, Bangalore invites short term tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organisations for the Supply Works.

Sl. No.	Name of the work
1.	Repair of BBMP Quarters in Aramanenagar at **Ward No.56** in Malleshwaram Constituency. **Estimate Cost (Rs. in Lakhs):** 2.97. **EMD (in Rs.):** 7425/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded through e-Portal from: 19-10-2024 from 3:00 P.M. onwards. 2) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: 30-10-2024 upto 3:00 P.M. 3) Opening of Bid: 04-11-2024 at 11:00 A.M

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division (West)

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SANJAYANAGAR BRANCH

No.17, 2nd Stage, Rajmahal Vilas Extn, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560094
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NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 04.10.2024

To,

M/s Battery Power House, Having place Business at, No. 5, Garudadri Nilaya, Boopasandra Main Road, Bhoopsandra, Bangalore-560094. Represented by its partners, **(1) Mrs. S Thulasi** W/o D Subramanyam, R/o No. 56/57, 4th Cross, G M Ramakrishnappa Layout, RMV Extension IInd Stage, Bangalore-560094. **(2) Mrs. N Manimeghalai** W/o M Nityanand, R/o No 844, C Block, 2nd Main Road, AECS Layout, Marathahalli Colony, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru-560037. **Guarantors: (1) Mr. M Nityanand** S/o B Muniyaswamy, R/o No 844, C Block, 2nd Main Road, AECS Layout, Kundalahalli, Bangalore-560037. **(2) Mr. D Subramanayam** S/o M Doraiswamy, R/o No. 56/57, 4th Cross, G M Ramakrishnappa Layout, Geddalahalli, Bengaluru-560094.

Dear Sir/s,

Re: Credit facilities with our Sanjayanagar Branch.

We refer to our letter No **(1) 89340600000346 – 12-12-2018 (2) 89340600001783 letter dated 04-10-2020 (3) 89340600000316 Letter dated 19-01-2018.(4) 89340600001122 Letter dated 27-08-2020 (5) 89340500000073 Letter dated 31-12-2022** of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction you have availed and started utilising the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.) In lakhs	O/s as on (inclusive of interest upto 31.07.2024)	Security agreement with brief description of securities (please mention the details of security agreements and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries)
Cash Credit	197.00	Rs. 195.15	**For Account No 89340500000073** **Property – 1:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing previously portion of Site no 56 & 57, formed in Survey No 33/3A-1, of Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Assigned as Corporation Municipal No56, Presently Situated at G.M. Ramakrishnappa Layout, 5th Cross Road, GM Ramakrishnappa Layout, Bangalore Corporation (Sanjyanagar), Ward No 100, Measuring East to West: 54' (Fifty Four Feet) and North to South : 27' (Twenty Seven Feet). Along with two squares A.C. sheet house with mud flooring, mud and bricks used for construction of walls, jungle wood doors and windows with all civic amenities and bounded on :East by: Portion of property No. 57, West by : Road, North by: 3 Feet Common Passage and the property No 54, South by: Property No. 58. **Property No 2: : Schedule-A :** All that piece and parcel of Site in HASB Khata No 145/3, 141/1, 146/3 & 142/1 situated in Byrasandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring East to West : 57'6", North to South : 333'. And in all measuring 19,147.5 sqft and bounded on the East by : 20ft Private Road, West by: HAL Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Public Road of HA Sanitary Board. There was a small shed built in the year 1970 with mud bricks sheet roofing and without any civic amenities. The built-in Area is about Two Squares, Prior to Construction of Apartment. **Schedule – B :** (a) An undivided share of 295 sqft or 1/64 in the schedule-A Property. (b) All that residential apartment bearing Flat No B4 of Block – III, on the fourth floor of "Maland Towers" constructed in Schedule "A" property consisting of two bed rooms, kitchen, Drawing Room, Dining Two Balconies, Toilets with bath Mosaic Flooring Honne wood Doors, Steel Windows and a covered Car parking Space at the Ground Floor in all measuring 1050sqft of Super built up area as demarcated in the annexed sketch together with proportionate share in common use with concealed wiring Flat B4 is on the 4th Floor situated above the third floor bounded by flat no A4 on the east and C4 on the North with a lobby on Between. **For Account No 89340600000346** Hypothecation of Four Wheeler Maruti Omani bearing Reg No KA 04 Mu1702. **For Account No 89340600000316** Hypothecation of Four Wheeler Maruti Omani bearing Reg No KA 04 Mu3610.
BGECL	34.00	Rs. 0.94	
BGECL	16.00	Rs. 10.00	
Car Loan	3.91	Rs. 0.63	
Car Loan	2.65	Rs. 0.53	

(For mortgage of property it may be stated that Mortgage of property located at_____)

(2) In the letter of acknowledgement of debt **(a) 89340500000073-dated 15.05.2024 you have acknowledged your liability to the Bank to the tune of Rs. 19695802.49/- as on 15.05.2024**. The outstandings stated above include further drawings and interest upto **15.05.2024.** Other charges debited to the account are Rs. 0/-.

(b) 89340600000316 - dated 11.03.2022 you have acknowledged your liability to the Bank to the tune of **Rs. 150735/- as on 11.03.2022**. The outstandings stated above include further drawings and interest upto **11.03.2022.** Other charges debited to the account are Rs. 0/-.

© 89340600000346 - dated 15.03.2022 you have acknowledged your liability to the Bank to the tune of **Rs. 210094/- as on 15.03.2022**. The outstandings stated above include further drawings and interest upto **15.03.2022** Other charges debited to the account are Rs. 0/-.

(3) As you are aware, you have committed defaults in payment of interest on above loans/outstandings for the quarter ended **Sep-2024.** You have also defaulted in payment of instalments of term loan/demand loans which have fallen due for payment on **03.10.2024** and thereafter.

(4) Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non-performing asset on **03.10.2024** (mention date of classification as NPA) in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. In spite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.

(5) Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a non-performing asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating **Rs. 207.25 Lakhs**, as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note.

(6) Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full.

(7) We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business), without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in section 13(13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.

(8) We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender/private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available.

(9) Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

Date : 16.10.2024 **For Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY-754142, ODISHA (INDIA)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

FILE NO. CMO-STORE/130/2023/1038 DATE: 14.10.2024

E-TENDER CALL NOTICE

E-tenders are invited on behalf of Paradip Port Authority for the work "Supply, Install, Operate and maintain the equipment along with supply of professional manpower for Trauma and Burn Care Unit in PPA Hospital for a period of 5 years extendable by another 2 years". The estimated cost put to tender **Rs.24,60,00,000.00 (Rupees twenty four crore sixty lakh) only**. The last date & time of submission of DT.04.11.2024 on 17.15 Hrs. For details, please refer website: **http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

Sd/- Dy. Chief Medical Officer, Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/45/2024-2025 **dtd.17.10.2024**

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(Regd. Office: PSEB Head office, The Mall, Patiala)

Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813/Website: www.pspcl.in

(Contact number 96461-47777, 96461-29425)

OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY No. TSQ-1167/TD-II/2024-25 dtd. 16.10.2024

Dy. CE/TL (Design), B-1, Shakti Vihar, Patiala invites E-tenders for Design Manufacture, Testing, Supply, Stringing, Sagging and commissioning of High Temperature Low Sag Conductor **(HTLS)** (except gap Conductor) along with supply and erection of all types of associated hardware fittings and accessories on existing tower/sub-station structures and **Double / Multi circuit Monopoles,** de-stringing/replacement of existing ACSR conductor along with existing hardware fittings on existing 66KV sub-station structures for the work of augmentation of existing 66KV line from 66KV S/S Majra to 66KV S/S Mullanpur as per scope of Turnkey Basis as per PSPCL Specification No. TSQ-1167/TD-II/2024-25. For detailed NIT and Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **19.10.2024 from 10.00 AM** onwards.

Note : Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.**

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH RAICHUR
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DIVISION RAICHUR

NO./EE/RDWS&S/RCR/TS/KKRDB-2024-25/e-Tender/ 1101 DATED : 14-10-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Raichur invites tenders from eligible tenderers Registered under e-procurement civil contractors in Panchayath Engineering Department, for Providing water supply scheme to below works, as per KW-1, 2 & 3 Standard Bid Document Under KKRDB Grant. The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table in GOK e- Procurement platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.

1)Notification Date:14-10-2024 2)Download of tender schedule documents online: 14-10-2024 3)Last date for receiving of filled tender documents: 24-10 2024 at 4:30 PM 4) Opening of Technical bid:25-10-2024 at 5:30 PM 5) Opening of Financial bid: 26-10-2024 at 5:30 PM

Indent Nos.:- Lingasugur: 8597 **Sindhanur:** 8598, 8601

More details can be had from the Office of the under signed and also through our website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ by clicking the List of Tenders which will be link all Dept. works list.

DIP/RCR/459KSMC&A/456/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDWS&S. Divn, Raichur

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINACNE LTD)

Registered Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002.
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SALE NOTICE FOR THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable assets under SARFAESI Act, 2002, R/w rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers, Co borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd., will be sold on **22-11-2024** "AS IS WHERE IS" "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION" for recovery of below mentioned amount due to Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd., from the following borrowers.

Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name & Address Total Due + Interest from	Description of the Immovable Property
1. MR. SYED MUSHTAQ AHMED **2. SALMA J,** Both are residing at NO 450 5TH B MAIN HRBR 2ND BLOCK KALYANA NAGAR HORAMAVU BENGALURU - 560043 **Loan Account No.- SEHRLYT0418891** Claim Amount Due Rs.1571645/- as on 02-03-2024 with further interest from 03-03-2024 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs. 1897399 /- as on 14-10-2024).	All that Peace And Parcel of the immovable property bearing No. 10, old Khatha No. 365/80, property No.57, New BBMP Khatha No. 1291/365/10, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet, situated at Kothanuru Village, K.R. Puram Hubli, presently comes under jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.25, Bangalore East Taluk. North by : Site Bearing No.11 South by: Site Bearing No. 9 East by: Site Bearing No. 3, West by: Road Measurement: Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in totally measuring 1200 Sg. feet. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of K.R.Puram and Registration District of Bangalore. Together with all buildings and structure attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easamentary / mamool rights annexed thereto. **Reserve Price: Rs. 84,00,000 /- Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 8,40,000 /-** **Contact Names: Rakesh M V : 9611500100, Lakshith T H : 9945381028**

Date of Auction: 22-11-2024

For detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction sale, please refer to the link provided in www.equitasbank.com & https://www.bankeauctions.com

Date :19.10.2024, Place:Bangalore **Authorized Officer - Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client/s have entered into agreements to purchase the Schedule Properties from its respective owners viz. Sri. Aralaguppe Chandregowda Prabhurajashekar @ A.C.Prabhurajashekar, Smt. Poornima Rajashekar @ Smt. Annapurnamma, Sri. A.P. Pavan Chandra, Sri. A.P. Kiran Chandra, Smt. Arathi Sharat Kumar @ A.P.Arathi and Smt. P.S.Deepa.

Any person/s having any right, title, interest, lien, charge or claim whatsoever in or over the Schedule Properties or to any portion thereof, may submit their objection/s, claim/s, in writing to the undersigned, through Registered Post acknowledgement due or by email, along with the supporting documentary evidence, within 15 days of the issuance of this notice, failing which my client/s will proceed on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever over the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1

All that piece and parcel of the following properties situated at Kottigere village, Yagati Hobli, Kadur Taluk, Chikmagalur District together with all structures, trees, etc.

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Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent		Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent		Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent	
		Acre	Guntas			Acre	Guntas			Acre	Guntas
1	18/1	11	6	7	21	16	34	13	23/6	5	0
2	19/1	2	29	8	22/1	0	35	14	23/7	2	30
3	19/8	1	18	9	22/2	5	15	15	23/8	5	0
4	19/6	4	37	10	23/1	13	10	16	23/9	0	2
5	20/1	6	3	11	23/4	3	20	17	28	8	22
6	20/2	5	0	12	23/5	5	0	18	112/3	3	0

Item No.2

All that piece and parcel of the following properties situated at Huligere village, Yagati Hobli, Kadur Taluk, Chikmagalur District together with all structures, trees, etc.

Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent		Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent		Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent	
		Acre	Guntas			Acre	Guntas			Acre	Guntas
1	157/3	3	38	7	166	4	4	13	174	4	30
2	158/1	9	30	8	169	4	3	14	175	3	2
3	158/5	15	31	9	170	4	21	15	176	4	15
4	164	5	0	10	171	4	18	16	177	3	35
5	165	1	8	11	172	4	6	17	178	2	1
6	165	0	28	12	173	5	4				

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 15.10.2024

(S.SRINIVASA MURTHY)
Advocate
No.1404, (Old No.90), 23rd Cross, 3rd Block East, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560-011.
Email: public.notice@ssmadvocates.com

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
(District Urban Development Cell)

Kalaburagi District, Kalaburagi

Telephone No: 08472 – 278604 Fax no: 08472 – 278602
E-mail: ka.kalaburagi.dudc@gmail.com & itstaff_dudc_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No.DUDC/Amrut Nagarothana(Mun)-4/Jewargi/43/2023-24 Date: 16.10.2024

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

The Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell, Deputy Commissioner Office Kalaburagi invites tenders in accordance with KTPP Act 1999 rules 2000 through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal in two cover system using **KW-4 document** from Eligible PWD Civil Contractors for **Amrut Nagarothana (Municipality)-4** Grant Kalaburagi District Package works as detailed below:-

1) Description of Work : Package 1) Construction of Toilets behind Public Toilets in Govt schools Colleges for physical Handicape persons in **Jewargi Town** 2) Construction of foot path drain in ward no 1 Drilling of Borwell near Buggi 3) Balance shed Construction work to screening machine in swm site provinding in SWM site Rs.50.0 Lakhs paver installation provinding water supply and other works Rs. 25.00 Lakhs 4)Balance work of Kanaka Bhavan etc **(DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT17666)**, 2) Amount put to Tender (Rs. In Lakhs) : **148.98 (Excluding GST)**, 3) EMD Amount (Rs.) : 2,23,473/-, 4) Class of Contractor: Class-1 & Above, 5) Period of completion excluding rainy season : 12 Months from the date of award

Contractors can download and submit the tenders from dated: 16.10.2024 through Karnataka Public Procurement portal at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of Events and other information are as follows:

1) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications : **04.11.2024 upto 5.00 PM**, 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders: **05.11.2024 upto 5.30 PM**, 3) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : **07.11.2024 at 11.00 AM**

Postponement of Calender of events (or if any information is only published through e-Procurement portal only) and will not be published in newspapers.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/531/KSMC&A/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer, DUDC Kalaburagi.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE, MYSORE

Karnataka Exhibition Authority Premises, Mysuru-570010

Ph: 0821-2424673/74 **Email :** commr_amh@yahoo.in

No: DAMH/CW/T-7/2024-25 **Date: 10.10.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor, Government of Karnataka, the department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru has invited the itemwise tender for the work **(DAMH/2024-25:OW/ WORK_INDENT- 83 (Call-2)** under the standard tender documents KW- 4. The amount **Rs.195.00 lakhs** kept for these tenders as per Standard Tender bid Document. Tender documents can be obtained through e-portal onwards.

Pre-Bid Meeting Date and Time & Place	**25.10.2024, 11.30 hrs, Head office, DAMH, Mysuru.**
Last date and time of any Queries for tender	**28.10.2024, 17.00 hrs**
Last date and time of tender submission	**30.10.2024, 16.00 hrs**
Opening of Date and Time of Technical bid	**05.11.2024, 16.30 hrs**
Opening of Date and Time of Financial bid	**06.11.2024, 11.00 hrs**

Sd/- Commissioner,
DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/694/2024-25 Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysore

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

Sl. No.	Project	Tender No. & Date, Name of the work & Contact Person	EMD Rs.	Last Date for Submission
1	Varahi Hydro Electric Projects	(1) KPCL/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT1980, Dt: 05.10.2024 Providing water proofing treatment with TPO Membrane to roof of residential buildings at Masthikatte Colony, Phase-III (2) KPCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2082, Dt: 08.10.2024 Providing chain link fencing around the office complex at Masthikatte. Executive Engineer(Civil)M, Masthikatte, Hosanagara, Shivamogga District. Ph: 9449598842.	50,000/- 12,750/-	21.10.2024 4.30 Hrs. 23.10.2024 4.00 Hrs.
2	Kalinadi Hydro Electric Project Stage-I & II	**(1)** KPCL/2024-25/GH/WORK_INDENT2012, Dt: 14.10.2024 Providing under water diving services for KHEP Stage I & II **(2)** KPCL/2024-25/GH/WORK_INDENT2032, Dt: 14.10.2024 Supply and replacement of wire rope of radial gate no. 2, 3 & 4 along with electrification of dial gauges at Tattihalla Dam. **(3)** KPCL/2024-25/GH/WORK_INDENT1876, Dt: 14.10.2024 AMC of various Hydro-Mechanical equipments of KHEP Stage I & II **(4)** KPCL/2024-25/GH/WORK_INDENT2054, Dt: 14.10.2024 Rectification and reconditioning works on various hydro mechanical equipment at Supa Dam and Upper Kaneri Dam. Executive Engineer (Gates) Kali, Kadra-581396, Karwar Taluk, North Kanara, M: 9141611350, E-mail: eegateskali@gmail.com	49,800/- 39,800/- 47,500/- 39,000/-	24.10.2024 17.00 Hrs.
3	Bhadra Generating Station	**(1)** KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1450/Call-2, Dt: 10.10.2024, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of High Mast Light and Solar Street Light System at Bhadra Generating Station. **(2)** KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1599/Call-2, Dt: 14.10.2024, Modification of discharge pipelines of 75HP centrifugal pump along with replacement of broken pump shaft with new SS shaft with pump bearing for Mulsifyre sytem at Bhadra Generating Station. Executive Engineer(O&M)Bhadra, Bhadra Generating Station, B.R. Projects-577115, Bhadravathi Tq., Shivamogga Dist.	13,700/- 6,591/-	25.10.2024 16.30 Hrs 28.10.2024 16.30 Hrs
4	Sharavathy Hydro Electric Projects	KPCL/2024-25/PM/WORK_INDENT1893/CALL-2, Dt: 09.10.2024, Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 4 nos. of 300NB double flap gates centre opening cooling water pump foot valves for 2 generating units of SGS. Executive Engineer (Turbine) Jog, SGS, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq, Shivamogga Dist. M: 9449598802 or HP Helpdesk +91-8046010000, +91-8068948777.	25,410/-	23.10.2024 16.00 Hrs
5	Munirabad Dam Power House Projects	KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT2034, Dt: 07.10.2024 Providing services for Snake and Rodent Control Executive Engineer(O&M), Munirabad Dam Power House, Munirabad-583233, Koppal Dist. & Tq, M.: 9448290581, Tel: 08539-270214, e-mail ID: eeembdphkpcl@yahoo.com	-	26.10.2024 16.00 Hrs
6	Ghata-prabha Dam Power House	KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT2067, Dt: 04.10.2024 Testing, Servicing, Refilling, repainting and replacement of faulty parts like hose pipes, valves of various types of portable fire extinguishers at GDPH. Executive Engineer(O&M) GDPH, Hidkaldam-591107, M.: 94480381347, e-mail ID: eeegdphkpcl@gmail.com	-	04.11.2024 10.30 Hrs
7	Shiva Hydro Electric Station	KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT2080, Dt: 10.10.2024 Servicing and Replacement of Transformer oil of 1 No. 66/11KV 6.3MVA, 3 Phase capacity Power Transformer at ODY, Shivasamudram HES. Executive Engineer(EM&O)Shiva, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Tq., Mandya Dist. M: 9448290735.	3,256/-	25.10.2024 16.00 Hrs
8	Shiva Hydro Electric Station	KPCL/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT2063, Providing roof treatment to Residential and Non Residential buildings at Shivasamudram and Shimshapura HEP. Executive Engineer(C) Shivasamudram Colony, Malavalli Tq., Mandya Dist.	50,000/-	24.10.2024 17.29 Hrs

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161), No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bengaluru -560020. Ph : 080 25943732, 25943720, Fax: 080 25943729/3730, Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Sri.Sijin M U S/o. Sri. Marottikkal Unnikrishnan, 2) Sri. Pradeep Kumar S/o Sri.Kumar R** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower's : Sri. Sijin M U S/o. Sri. Marottikkal Unnikrishnan, No. 57, 2nd Floor, Moore Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005. **And also at : i)** Flat No.3, 3rd Floor, "Jampa Experia", Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560076, **ii)** PO Box-340839, Zabeel Building, No.605, Karama Dubai, **iii)** PETRODO Energy DMCC, No. 410, 4th Floor, Indiego Tower, Cluster D Jumairal, Lake Towers, Dubai, UAE.

1) Account No's. : HTL-40301253929 **File No:4337/HL/1471/APDAK/13(2)**

Demand Notice: 25.09.2024 **NPA Date : 17.09.2024**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 1,50,74,465/- (Rupees One crore fifty lakhs seventy four thousand four hundred and sixty five only) and you are also liable to pay future interest from 24.09.2024 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property (Description of the entire land Area) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.65, formed in the converted land bearing Sy.No:341, (conversion order No. B.DUS.ALN.SR(S)28/2003-04 dated 13.05.2003, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently the property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, having BBMP Khatha No: 1605/65, in Ward No.192, measuring East to West 37+43/2 feet and North to South 98+86/2 feet, totally measuring 3680 Sq.feet, and **bounded on the : East by :** Site No. 64, **West :** Private Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 63.

Schedule 'B' Property : 920 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property herby conveyed by the vendors to the Purchaser.

Schedule "C" Property : Flat No.3 (Third Floor) of the building knowns as "Jampa Experia" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a super built-up area measuring 2800 square feet, with Two Covered Car parking slot in slit floor and including all right, privileges, appurtenances thereto and the flat is held in the name of "Sri.Sijin M U S/o Sri.Marottikkal Unnikrishnan" and **bounded on : East by :** Set Back, **West by :** Set Back, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Set Back.

Sale Deed is registered on 19.07.2021 in favour of "Sri. Sijin M U S/o Sri.Marottikkal Unnikrishnan" in the office of Senior SRO Jayanagara (Kengeri) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. KEN-1-02053/2021-22 dated 20.07.2021.

2) Name and Address of the Borrower's : Sri. Pradeep Kumar S/o. Sri. Kumar R, Flat No. 1406, 14th Floor, H-Tower, ETA Garden Apartment, Near Binnymill, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023. **And also at : (a) M/s. Pradeep Constructions,** No. 29, 4th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Adugodi Post, Bangalore-560030. **(b)** Flat No.S-1, 2nd Floor, 'SARA SHELTER' Apartment, Kaggadasapura Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560036. **(c)** No. A66, Veeranjaneya Seva Sangha, Janatha Colony, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026. **Guarantor/s : Smt. Lalitha .M** W/o. Sri. Pradeep Kumar, Flat No.1406, 14th Floor, H-Tower, ETA Garden Apartment, Near Binnymill, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023. **And also at : (a)** Flat No.S-1, 2nd Floor, 'SARA SHELTER' Apartment, Kaggadasapura Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560036. **(b)** No. A66, Veeranjaneya Seva Sangha, Janatha Colony, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026.

1) Account No's. : HL-41315563042 **File No:16225/HL/161/APDAK/13(2)**

Demand Notice: 23.09.2024 **NPA Date : 09.07.2024**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 48,74,798/- (Rupees Forty eight lakhs seventy four thousand seven hundred and ninety eight only) and you are also liable to pay future interest from 23.09.2024 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.98, situated at Kaggadasapura Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently BMP Khatha No.98/1, PID No.83-54-98/1 within the Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Limits, Ward No.83, at Kaggadasapura, Bangalore Measuring East to West : 102 Feet, North to South : On Eastern Side 47 feet, on Western Side 49 feet in all measuring 4896 Sq.ft and **bounded : East by :** Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 98, **West by :** Private Property (Land of Thimmareddy), **North by :** Road, **South by :** K.T. Anka Reddy Property.

Schedule 'B' Property : A Property having built up area of 1065 Sq.ft including common area together with 1 covered car parking space in stilt area in the apartment along with 286.25 Sq.ft of undivided share.

Schedule "C" Property : Flat No.S-1. In the 2nd Floor in the multistoried residential building name "SARA SHELTER" built in Schedule "A" Property having built up area of 1065 Sq.ft including common area together with one covered car parking space in stilt area, in the apartment and the flat held in the name of "Sri. Pradeep Kumar".

Sale Deed is registered in favour of "Sri. Pradeep Kumar" in the office of SRO Shivajinagara (Indiranagara) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. INR-1-09448-2022-23 dated 21.10.2022.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 18.10.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India**
Place : Bangalore **RACPC, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru**

EDITORIAL

The biggest risk is not taking any risk. In a world that is changing quickly, the only strategy that is guaranteed to fail is not taking risks

Ratan Tata

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— Ramnath Goenka

COMPANIES BANK ON FED RATE CUT, FESTIVE Q3 SPEND

THE Q2 earnings season has just begun, but analysts expect a rather muted quarter as key sectors like banking, IT and FMCG may turn in moderate revenue growth. Unhelpfully, the current quarter too doesn't seem rosy, notwithstanding festive season sales, and the US Federal Reserve's jumbo 50 bps policy rate cut, which is expected to boost market sentiment. As it is, financial markets are witnessing a meltdown of their own with equities and bonds getting whiplashed across geographies, thanks to geopolitical tensions and unenthusiastic economic data everywhere. While price rise fears have subsided with headline inflation showing firm signs of easing, rural demand recovery remains weak, and much depends on the southwest monsoon to improve agricultural output, which in turn may revive private consumption. Government spending, which has been holding the fort, too is slowing down, hoping that private investment takes up the baton to kickstart animal spirits.

As for sectors, the biggest setback could come from banks, which barely survived a weak second quarter due to slowdown in loan disbursements. Sadly, it may have to live with subdued numbers during the current quarter amid worrisome asset quality metrics, which even the RBI has flagged. Likewise, brokerages expect Indian IT companies to report single-digit revenue growth -- which has been the case for sometime now – in Q2. However, companies are optimistic that the Fed's 50 bps rate cut will boost discretionary spending and revive fortunes sooner or later. Lastly, FMCG companies, which too are likely to report single-digit volume growth in Q2, are hoping for a better Q3. Traditionally, the third quarter has consistently been the strongest owing to festive season spending, but whether it translates to a full-fledged recovery remains unclear.

A good earnings season confirms brighter economic prospects, and though the first two quarters of the current fiscal haven't seen robust growth, the overall fiscal performance may still turn out to be fine, provided the next two quarters make up for the lost momentum. While domestic conditions are conducive, geopolitical tensions and economic uncertainties may upset India's growth projected at 7.2% for FY25. And given the rising hostilities in the Middle East, which could heighten supply chain risks, set fuel prices on fire and further dampen global growth prospects, the overall FY25 outlook, yet again, teeters between uncertainty and hope of a growth recovery.

FAIR ACTION IS THE NEED OF THE HOUR

THE tragic suicide of Additional District Magistrate (ADM) Naveen Babu in Kannur district, allegedly following a public rebuke by district panchayat president PP Divya, has kicked up a huge storm in Kerala. The storm, in fact, is growing stronger despite Divya resigning from the post. Naveen was found dead at his residence on Tuesday, a day after Divya raised corruption allegations against him during his farewell function, in the presence of the media. She criticised the ADM for delaying approval for a petrol pump for months, and claimed that he granted approval only two days after being transferred, hinting at a correlation. That Divya reached the function uninvited, with a battery of media persons, raises suspicion whether she was working to a plot. News reports which appeared in various media, hailing Divya for "calling out a corrupt official" only add to this suspicion.

The deceased ADM's family has filed a police complaint against Divya, linking his death to the trauma caused by her allegations. A case of abetment to suicide has now been filed against Divya, invoking several non-bailable sections, including 194 BNSS, 108 BNS, 174 CrPC and 306, which carry a maximum jail term of 10 years. The State Human Rights Commission, too, has registered a case and issued notice to the district administration, based on a complaint demanding legal action against Divya. The issue is appearing murkier as more details tumble out -- from ownership of the petrol pump, to undue haste in giving sanctions, to the alleged complaint filed by the owner with the CM against the deceased, and the silence of the district collector.

Whatever the charges, Divya's actions smack of arrogance and excessive authority that seem to infect all levels of administration. If she had proof of corruption, she ought to have adopted procedurally kosher and foolproof ways to deal with it; public humiliation belongs to an older order. As Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan rightly said, it was unfortunate that someone who has served the state for a long time died in such a tragic manner. A detailed investigation into the entire episode is needed. Though it will not bring back a life lost, fair action will at least give some semblance of justice to a person who was, in a way, forced to take his life. The system owes him that.

QUICK TAKE

CONTINUING FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

THE World Bank said last week that wars, debt, the climate crisis and the pandemic have combined to stymie progress in the global fight against poverty. Its Poverty, Prosperity and Planet report estimated that 700 million people—8.5 percent of the global population—live in extreme poverty; that is, on less than $2.15 a day. It also happened to be the week when Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson and James Robinson were announced winners of this year's Nobel prize in economics for their work on the post-colonial wealth of nations. Their concurrence on the importance of robust institutions should be on the G20 leaders' minds when they congregate in November.

Humility, simplicity, responsibility to the nation and to the less fortunate, and capacity to listen and act are the lessons that Ratan Tata left behind for generations to follow

REMEMBERING ONE OF INDIA'S GREATEST CORPORATE LEADERS

K M CHANDRASEKHAR

Former Cabinet Secretary and author of *As Good as My Word: A Memoir*

MANDAR PARDIKAR

PRIME Minister Manmohan Singh, worried about the Great Depression of 2008-09, decided to hold a meeting of captains of industry. All the big names were there and Ratan Tata, the foremost among them, was given the prized seat near the PM. I, too, was invited, as much of the implementation of suggestions would fall on my shoulders.

Sitting quietly in my chair, I felt a gentle hand on my back. I turned around, and Tata smiled at me and introduced himself. I had met all corporate chieftains as Revenue Secretary or Cabinet Secretary earlier, but this was the first time I met Ratan Tata.

Manmohan Singh heard all the bigwigs carefully, without interruption, as was his practice, and later discussed some of them with us. Many suggestions were later integrated into the stimulus packages announced by the government and, as a result, India escaped the worst of the crisis and recovered fastest among the major economies.

Later, Tata called me and my wife for dinner at the Tata guesthouse on Prithviraj Road. The guesthouse was diagonally opposite my government bungalow, and my wife and I strolled across the road at the appointed time. I recall Defence Secretary Vijay Singh and Home Secretary GK Pillai were also there. We had a long and pleasant conversation, during which Ratan Tata heard more than he spoke. After his post-retirement tenure as UPSC member, Vijay Singh became one of his most trusted colleagues in the Tata Group, and he is now vice-chairman of Tata Trusts and a nominee member of Tata Sons Board.

Fast forward to 2017. I retired and completed a post-retirement tenure as vice-chairman of the Kerala State Planning Board. I was chairman of Federal Bank and president of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology. One evening, as I was approaching Fort Kochi, N Chandrasekaran, the redoubtable chairman of Tata Sons, rang me up to ask if I would be an independent director of Tata Power. Later, I became a board member of Tata Advanced Systems and a few subsidiary companies of Tata Power.

My first visit to Bombay House, the unostentatious home of the Tata Group, was a revelation. Unlike most corporate headquarters, Bombay House was set in a row of buildings and looked like any other office from outside. Inside, the reception was simple, but what amazed me more was that, as on a railway platform, a number of stray dogs were lying around, many of them with collars. Ratan Tata was very fond of dogs, particularly street dogs, and feeding them was one of the responsibilities of those who managed the building. Later, when the building was renovated, Tata's first concern was where the dogs would go. Chairman Chandrasekaran had to assure him a kennel would be built for them. Indeed, when Tata came to see the renovated Bombay House, his first port of call was the kennel, which met with his approval.

In the afternoon, I called on Ratan Tata. His office as Chairman Emeritus was not in Bombay House; it was in a separate office about a kilometre away on another road. The Chairman of Tata Sons, Chandrasekaran, was in his office. I sat outside in the reception area and leafed through a magazine. Suddenly, I found Tata coming out of his office and standing before me. He had come to apologise for keeping me waiting. Unlike the ramrod straight Ratan Tata I had seen earlier, he had developed an old age stoop.

After my meeting, he accompanied me to the elevator as I went out. Then, too, I noticed a stray dog lying on the floor. "He missed me when I left Bombay House," he said, "He found his way, all by himself, and came and settled in my office." Years later, when I visited his office with some others, a big dog of uncertain breed, a kind of canine cocktail, strode into the conference room. I was told that Tata had found him on the streets of Goa and petted him. Without further ado, the dog jumped into his car and was brought to his house in Mumbai.

Tata's love for dogs symbolises his deep and genuine concern for the deprived. Some of us are well off, live in unheard-of splendour in gigantic mansions, and celebrate social events without regard for expense. On the other hand, there are the Tatas of this world, imbued by visions of the trusteeship concept espoused by Gandhiji, who believe their wealth is the nation's wealth and must reach those who need it most. Mahatma Gandhi said, "Supposing I have come by a fair amount of wealth — either by way of legacy or by means of trade and industry — I must know that all that wealth does not belong to me; what belongs to me is the right to an honourable livelihood by millions of others."

J R D Tata absorbed and implemented this worldview. Ratan Tata continued and built upon this great tradition. The Tatas' munificence extended to every sphere of human activity: livelihood, healthcare, nutrition, education, skilling, agriculture, startups, digital transformation, women's welfare, social justice and the environment. Besides spending through the trusts, every Tata company endeavours to spend over 2 percent of its profits on welfare activities under the stipulated corporate social responsibility provision.

The Ratan Tata epoch of Tata history also saw remarkable growth of entities within the group and expansion into many areas. Tata was always open to new ideas and, as a great entrepreneur, was willing to take risks. He was unafraid to venture into strategic acquisitions and partnerships, expanding the group's presence in diverse sectors such as automobiles, information technology, telecommunication and hospitality.

He expanded the group's global footprint, acquiring companies like Corus and Jaguar and setting up production units worldwide. Nano is symbolic of his willingness to risk his money for a venture that he thought would benefit the commoner, as well as his investments in startups like Ola, Paytm and FirstCry.

Humility, simplicity, responsibility to the nation and to the less fortunate, and the capacity to listen and act are the lessons he left behind for generations to follow.

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IT'S RAINING DIVINE SIGNALS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

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REVERSE SWING

JUST how much bizarre climate change news can one handle in a week? This has been a strange week on that count. As this was being written, Bengaluru, Chennai, and huge parts of Tamil Nadu were reeling under record-breaking rains, making some apartment folk park their cars on flyovers and ride boats, Venice-like.

For someone like me, who grew up learning Tamil Nadu mostly received only the retreating northeast monsoons in October and November, there are new lessons. The southwest monsoon that covers most of India now plasters the better part of TN as well. Crops ready to be harvested in more than 6,000 acres of prized Cauvery delta area in Thanjavur district have been submerged in floods. Dams are overflowing.

No one is talking of Karnataka not releasing water from the river notorious for disputes between the two states. I have childhood memories of people from TN's Ramanathapuram and Salem landing up in Delhi for work because of drought.

Now, contrast that with news from the Garhwal Himalayas up north. The Roopkund Lake, a trekker's favourite at 16,500 feet above sea level, is said to be shrinking. The 'lake of skeletons' is as well known for its beauty as for the presence of human remains that show up when the snow melts. The origins of the skeletons remain a puzzle for historians, but there appears to be little mystery in what might have caused the lake to shrink.

Southwest of the Himalayas, India's driest region in the plains, Western Rajasthan, has been receiving excess rainfall. The Met department says West Rajasthan has had excess monsoons for six years in a row. There was a flood-like situation in Jaisalmer two months ago. That's unusual for a town famous for its desert.

If you want a clincher on climate change, try the Sahara for size. For the first time in 50 years, the Sahara desert in northwest Africa has seen severe floods. The remote desert town of Tagounite in Morocco received 100mm of rain in one day, more than what the entire region receives in a year.

Now, who should we believe? Scientists, storytellers or mystics who see a divine hand in all things natural? The climate change clock has been ticking for a while now and global leaders have been only having carbon footprint jamborees, with little progress on reducing emissions.

Storytellers may point to changing fortunes of life and living. Rain may make the poor rich or the rich poor, making us recall R K Narayan's ironic words about the god of harvest, whose "bounty was as unacceptable as his parsimony". Perhaps there are farmers rejoicing in arid regions after heavy rain, even as others shed tears to replace rain that did not fall from their skies.

AP

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As a lover of poetic justice, I would like to see good folk rewarded and evil folk punished, but I see no evidence of such divine justice, though there is evidence of a reverse swing in weather conditions.

Climate historians have an I-told-you-so attitude different from storytellers or contemporary scientists. Geologists have classified the last 4,200 years as the 'Meghalayan Age' marked by the onset of a mega-drought that ruined civilisations such as the Indus Valley or Mesopotamia. The desert talk stands in contrast to India's own Meghalaya state, home to Mawsynram, the wettest place on Earth. But the geological tag on climate history is derived from stalagmites found in Meghalaya.

I'm slightly confused that we are seeing heavy desert rains even as we speak of an earthly epoch marked by droughts. I shall leave the nuances of long-term weather vagaries to scientists. I would, however, like to bring in the so-called Gaia hypothesis, a bit of a half-scientific theory that holds that the Earth's climate and other conditions are regulated by a self-regulating system linked to issues like climate change.

The optimistic view is this self-regulation leads to the best conditions for life to exist. However, the theory is not supported by sufficient data and is sometimes dismissed as wishful thinking.

Whatever the contours of debates between scientists, this much can be said: latter-day climate change is being ignored by policymakers worldwide, and it is not a pleasant feeling. Italian-American Mariana Mazzucato, a cutting-edge economist who teaches in London, wrote over a decade ago that the green industry will not develop 'naturally' through market forces not only because of energy infrastructure issues but also due to "a failure of markets to value sustainability or punish waste and pollution". Prophetic words! Private sector activity can never be a substitute for trend-setting action by governments when it concerns phenomena such as climate change.

In the absence of any evidence of poetic or divine justice, we have to rely on local gods, also known as policy-makers. They have to do some reverse-swinging to combat adverse climate change.

The 29th Conference of the Parties (COP 29) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is due to take place at Baku in Azerbaijan from November 11. Mercifully, the agenda includes mobilisation of finances to limit global warming and help adapt to climate change.

Money shapes human behaviour. With proper financial signals, entrepreneurs may embrace climate change as a supply opportunity rather than an existential threat. We can only hope the forthcoming COP won't be a cop-out. It is raining divine signals and it is time for state action.

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Daunting task

Ref: *Naidu's big dreams for AP as industry hub* (Oct 18). Attracting investments would be a daunting task for the Andhra Pradesh government, given the hostile policy adapted by the previous regime. CM Chandrababu Naidu needs to use all his administrative skills to attract investments for the state.
Y D Ramdas, Srikakulam

RSS's objectives

Ref: *Bringing back patriotism: 100 years of RSS* (Oct 18). The author deserves high commendations for lucidly explaining the objectives and aim of the RSS besides various variants of its patriotism in building the nation with a strong cultural ethos.
Raghu Joshi, Davangere

Education, employment

Ref: *The societal dangers of student migration* (Oct 18). Kerala's exemplary literacy rate and education system mask a pressing concern: inadequate employment opportunities. This disparity underscores the limitations of education alone in ensuring employment. This alarms the need to shift towards a "skill-based educational system", empowering individuals to monetise their skills and passions.
Elavarasi Murugesan, Hosur

Student exodus

The author spoke of yearly migration of students to foreign countries from Kerala only. If the same calculation is done for the entire nation, it is really mind-boggling. Though we claim we have several IITs and various higher learning institutions, we have not been able to stem the exodus of the student population to the West. It shows the government's inability to offer lucrative emoluments to commensurate with the package offered by global companies.
R Sridharan, Chennai

Judicial monitoring

Ref: *SC upholds the validity of Sec 6A of Citizenship Act* (Oct 18). The Supreme Court direction of placing cases of detection and deportation of illegal migrants before a bench to monitor the implementation is a right step and can avoid political interference and favouritism while the deportation of illegal migrants is taking place.
N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Hasina warrant

Ref: *Arrest warrant issued against Sheikh Hasina and 45 others* (Oct 18). Bangladesh has again slipped back to a radical regime on par with Pakistan. Former PM Sheikh Hasina is issued with an arrest warrant that could technically open up the possibility of Bangladesh seeking her extradition from India.
S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Dharmendra Pradhan @dpradhanbjp
These days some people have made two definitions of democracy. If they win the election then democracy is victorious, if they lose then democracy is compromised.

Kumari Selja @Kumari_Selja
Making 'Red Entry' with FIR for burning stubble and preventing farmers from selling their crops at MSP for the next two seasons is ... dictatorial...

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Now RAW official indicted in extra judicial killing in US. What is wrong with our country — Shah & Co seem to think the globe is Gujarat & Sohrabuddin style tactics are the way to go.

■ Intel officials flag Nijjar's many meetings with Canadian security officials ■ Former chief of banned Khalistan Tiger Force was wanted in India in criminal cases

'Ottawa should have given Nijjar security'

We have accessed the statement of Nijjar's son Balraj. It substantiates our assessment that Pakistan's ISI could be behind killing of the Khalistani leader

Intelligence source

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

AMID a high-voltage diplomatic row between India and Canada, officials in Intelligence agencies and security establishments here have raised a question mark on the authorities of the North American country for not providing adequate security to Khalistani separatist Hardeep Nijjar, who had several rounds of meetings with Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) before he was killed.

A senior Intelligence official said against the backdrop of facts available so far, it appears that Canadian Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** got carried away in his bid to gain political capital after the killing of the separatist leader ahead of elections in his country by naming India without proof to substantiate his claims.

Noting that Nijjar was meeting officials of the CSIS on a regular basis and the authorities of the agency, instead of providing him adequate security, had advised him to avoid going out in public and as much as possible, change the timings of his visit to the gurdwara, sources said.

Intelligence sources also claimed that they have accessed the statement made by Nijjar's son Balraj and his version substantiates "our assessment that Pakistan's ISI could be behind the killing of the Khalistani leader". In his statement, Balraj had claimed that his father met senior CSIS officials just six days before his killing and another meeting was scheduled two days after, they added.

"According to Balraj, during those meetings, Canadian authorities told Nijjar that he shouldn't go to gurdwara at his usual times, and he should avoid being seen in public," an Intelligence source said.

Officials in Indian agencies wondered why Nijjar was not given adequate security and protection if the Canadian authorities had inputs about threat to his life.

Meeting with CSIS

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India's pleas for Nijjar death cert overlooked

In the event of the death of an accused in a criminal case, the investigating agency has to submit his death certificate before court. In Nijjar's case we asked Canada for his death certificate, and they, in turn, asked why we needed it

Sources

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

OTTAWA has been putting pressure on New Delhi on the killing of former chief of banned terror outfit Khalistan Tiger Force (KTF) **Hardeep Singh Nijjar**, but it has refused to share his death certificate with Indian agencies probing his alleged role in criminal cases against him in India.

"In the event of the death of an accused in a criminal case, the investigating agency has to submit his death certificate before the court. It's a legal requirement. In Nijjar's case we asked Canada for his death certificate, and they, in turn, asked why we needed it," sources, on condition of anonymity, said.

The diplomatic ties between two nations nosedived this week after the latter labelled the Indian High Commissioner and other diplomats as "persons of interest" in the investigation into Nijjar's death in Surrey last year. India rubbished Canada's accusation as "preposterous". However, Canadian PM Justin Trudeau on Wednesday admitted that his country had no "hard evidentiary proof" to support allegations linking Indian officials to the killing of Nijjar.

"There were three criminal cases registered against Nijjar and his aides, who are also designated terrorists—Arshdeep Singh alias Dalla and Lakhbir Singh Sandhu alias Landa—in Punjab in 2021. After Nijjar's death in June 2023, we requested Canadian authorities to share his death certificate for legal proceedings. They have not shared the document yet," said sources. "While Canada is blaming India for Nijjar's killing, they have not shared any evidence despite requests for the same," sources said.

"There have been extradition requests from India to Canada for outlaws, who are involved in criminal activities here for more than a decade, but there has been no response from them. Most of them are now Canadian citizens," said another source.

Criminal cases

There were at least three criminal cases registered against Hardeep Singh Nijjar and his aides—Arshdeep Singh alias Dalla and Lakhbir Singh Sandhu alias Landa—in Punjab in 2021. Both Dalla and Landa are designated terrorists

Parliamentary oversight of intel agencies an idea whose time has come: MP

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AFTER a former RAW official was charged in the US over the plot to murder Sikh separatist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, Congress leader and former Union minister Manish Tewari said that India would not have been in the embarrassing position if Intelligence agencies were brought under Parliamentary oversight.

Tewari moved a private member's Bill on providing a legal basis for Intelligence services and a robust parliamentary oversight mechanism in 2011, 2021 and during Parliament's monsoon session in 2024.

"Parliamentary oversight of Intelligence agencies is an idea whose time has come," the Congress MP wrote in X.

"Had my private member's Bill on providing a legal basis for our Intelligence services and a robust Parliamentary oversight mechanism that I first introduced in Parliament in the Budget Session of 2011, then again in the Winter Session of 2021 and then again on 9th August 2024 during the Monsoon session had been accepted by the successive governments from 2011 to 2024, India would not have been in the embarrassing position it finds itself internationally," he said.

The Intelligence Services (Powers and Regulation) Bill, introduced in the Lok Sabha in 2011, was aimed at bringing "appropriate statutory basis" for Intelligence agencies. Though the Congress was in power at the Centre that time, it lapsed when Tewari took charge as a Union minister in 2012.

Tewari introduced an improved version of the bill in December 2021 after the Pegasus spyware row broke out the same year. The Bill highlighted the need for a legal framework to regulate surveillance, and an "urgent need to balance the demands of security and privacy of individuals, by ensuring safeguards against the misuse of surveillance powers of intelligence agencies".

Robust mechanism

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PM's 2nd visit to Russia this yr, to attend BRICS Summit

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will visit Russia from October 22-23 at the invitation of President Vladimir Putin to attend the 16th BRICS Summit in Kazan, the Ministry of External Affairs said on Friday.

The BRICS summit, themed 'Strengthening Multilateralism for Just Global Development and Security', will provide an important platform for leaders to discuss key global issues, the MEA said, announcing Modi's trip to Kazan.

"The summit will offer a valuable opportunity to assess the progress of initiatives launched by BRICS and to identify potential areas for future collaboration," it said. "During his visit, the Prime Minister is also expected to hold bilateral meetings with his counterparts from BRICS member countries and invited leaders in Kazan," the MEA said.

Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping are set to come face-to-face at the BRICS summit. In Beijing, a Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson said Xi will attend the summit.

In August last year, PM Modi and President Xi held a brief and informal conversation in Johannesburg on the sidelines of the BRICS (Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa) summit. There have been speculations about the possibility of a meeting between the two leaders on the margins of the BRICS summit in Kazan. However, there is no official word on it yet from India or China.

It is expected that the PM will hold a bilateral meeting with Putin during which both the leaders are expected to deliberate on the conflict in Ukraine. Last month, Putin proposed a bilateral meeting with Modi on the sidelines of the BRICS summit when NSA Ajit Doval called on him in St Petersburg. Modi had visited Moscow in July and weeks later he travelled to Ukraine.

BRICS may see an expansion as over 34 nations have expressed interest to join the grouping. There will be 10 members and 10 partners who will be announced during the Summit after members reach a consensus.

Russian President Vladimir Putin attends a meeting with the heads of leading media outlets from the BRICS member countries in Moscow on Friday | PTI

No stay on trial against Ram Rahim in sacrilege case

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday paved the way for trial of the 2015 sacrilege cases involving Dera Sacha Sauda chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh.

A bench of Justices BR Gavai and KV Vishwanathan vacated the earlier stay imposed by the Punjab and Haryana High Court on the trial.

While directing Ram Rahim to file his detailed response in the case, the apex court fixed the matter for further hearing after four weeks.

The top court vacated the stay after hearing the Punjab government's plea seeking a stay on the HC order.

Punjab's Advocate General Gurminder Singh argued for initiation of trial and sought a stay on the HC order staying the trial in the three cases registered at Bajakhana police station at Faridkot in Punjab.

Ram Rahim is currently serving a 20-year prison sentence for rape and murder convictions. In 2015, a copy of the Guru Granth Sahib, known as 'Bir', was reportedly stolen. The incident was followed by handwritten sacrilegious posters and torn pages of the scripture found scattered in the village of Bargari, Faridkot.

The desecration led to widespread protests and outrage across the region. In October 2015, the situation escalated when police fired on demonstrators, killing two in Behbal Kalan and injuring several others at Kotkapura.

After the events, multiple FIRs were lodged in various places against him and probes began to identify the perpetrators. Ram Rahim Singh, a self-styled godman and leader of Dera Sacha Sauda emerged as a suspect during the probes.

Although no direct evidence has conclusively linked Ram Rahim to the sacrilege, accusations from Sikh groups and the arrest of individuals connected to his sect, intensified suspicions of his involvement.

In March 2023, the Punjab and Haryana HC stayed the proceedings against Ram Rahim in the sacrilege cases after he filed a petition. This move came after he had earlier requested a CBI inquiry into the three FIRs related to the 2015 incidents. However, with the Supreme Court's recent decision, the trial is set to resume.

In February 2023, the Supreme Court moved the trial of Singh and seven Dera Sacha Sauda followers in three sacrilege cases from Faridkot to Chandigarh.

The decision was taken when Dera devotee Pardeep Singh Kataria, who is charged in the case, was shot dead.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC recalls verdict on benami law

The Supreme Court on Friday recalled its 2022 verdict that had declared Sections 3(2) and 5 of the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 as unconstitutional. Among the two provisions, Section 3 deals with prohibition of benami transactions, while Section 5 pertains to property of benami liable to acquisition.

Abbas Ansari gets bail in graft case

A two-judge bench on Friday granted bail to MLA Abbas Ansari in a money laundering case registered by the Enforcement Directorate. Abbas Ansari is the son of gangster-politician and former MLA Mukhtar Ansari, who died in jail a few months ago. The court had sought ED's reply in the case on August 14.

SC bins PIL for body to monitor OTT platforms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday dismissed a PIL seeking a direction to the Centre to set up an autonomous body to monitor and filter content and regulate videos on over-the-top (OTT) and other platforms in India, citing that the issue falls under the policy-making domain of the executive.

A three-judge bench, led by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and also comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, stated that the issue falls under the policy-making domain of the executive and requires wide consultations with various stakeholders.

Lawyer Shashank Shekhar Jha, who had filed the PIL, requested that he be permitted to withdraw and approach the Union ministry concerned with the grievances. "No, dismissed," the CJI said.

The PIL referred to the Netflix series 'IC 814: The Kandahar Hijack' to highlight the need for a regulatory mechanism, as the OTT platform claimed it was based on real-life events.

Small biz at higher risk of climate change: Study

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

A new study of the World Bank has revealed that India's smaller business firms and poor households experience higher levels of climate change-induced extreme heat and flood than better-off ones. It leads to a continuous trap of poverty and puts challenges to economic growth in developing nations.

Extreme heat is associated with high morbidity and mortality, worsened performance among students as schools close down, reduced agricultural productivity, and costly migration. Floods are associated with loss of properties and damage of agricultural crops.

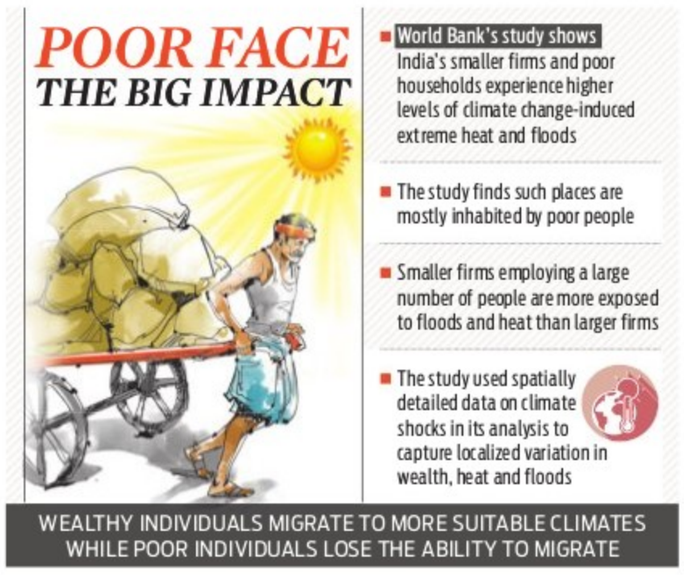
The study found that poorer neighbourhoods in cities and rural areas in India are more exposed to heat and floods. It says the Relative Wealth Index (RWI) — prediction of the relative standard of living within countries — data shows that places with lower RWI in urban and rural areas experience higher temperature and flood.

The research paper 'Household and Firm Exposure to Heat and Floods in South Asia' examines the differential exposure of poorer households to heat and floods in South Asia.

It points out that non-agricultural firms in India, which are smaller and informal, are more exposed to floods and heat than larger firms. Also, the employees are lesser at warmer places than relatively cooler places.

On an average, places with an average temperature of 33°C have 0.25 fewer employees, about 12.5% smaller, than a place with an average temperature of 31°C.

It points out that extreme heat exposure between rich and poor areas is uneven in rural and urban areas. The impact of extreme heat is more pronounced in urban than rural areas.


POOR FACE
THE BIG IMPACT
World Bank's study shows India's smaller firms and poor households experience higher levels of climate change-induced extreme heat and floods
The study finds such places are mostly inhabited by poor people
Smaller firms employing a large number of people are more exposed to floods and heat than larger firms
The study used spatially detailed data on climate shocks in its analysis to capture localized variation in wealth, heat and floods
WEALTHY INDIVIDUALS MIGRATE TO MORE SUITABLE CLIMATES WHILE POOR INDIVIDUALS LOSE THE ABILITY TO MIGRATE

However, the relationship between exposure to flooding and wealth is relatively complex. In urban areas, poorer are more exposed to flooding risk, whereas in rural settings the richer are at higher risk.

The study explains that these differences are due to intensity of exposure of floods rather than exposure to regular flooding at all. It states there is not much difference in wealth across places that experience floods compared to no flooding. But its impact is of lesser magnitude compared to extreme heat.

Meanwhile, wealthier individuals have capacity to move away to desirable climates so get lesser exposure to climate hazards. But repeated exposure to climate hazards may reduce individuals' capacity to migrate away from at-risk locations. Repeated exposure can directly reduce incomes and, consequently, wealth levels in these impacted areas.

The study used spatially detailed data on climate shocks and relative wealth allows the analysis in this paper to capture highly localised variation in wealth, heat and floods.

MHA asks states to implement bail provisions for undertrial prisoners

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a move to reduce overcrowding in jails and give relief to undertrial prisoners, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has asked states and Union Territories to implement Section 479 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, which allows bail to inmates who have served considerable periods of detention, officials said on Friday.

In its advisory, the MHA emphasised the need for prison authorities to apply for bail on behalf of eligible inmates. It also directed that the national e-Prisons portal be utilised to identify the jail inmates who qualify for release.

Section 479 of BNSS says that if an undertrial has undergone detention for a period of up to half of the maximum imprisonment specified for his offence, he shall be released by the court on bail. However, the relief is not available if the maximum punishment is death sentence or life imprisonment.

A new proviso under Section 479 (1) reads, "Provided that where such person is a first-time offender, he shall be released on bond by the court, if he has undergone detention for the period extending up to one-third of the maximum period of imprisonment." Section 479(3) puts responsibility on the superintendents of prisons where the accused are detained, to make an application to court for their release on bail.

The ministry has also reminded jail authorities about the financial aid scheme aimed at assisting impoverished prisoners and encouraged them to use resources effectively.

"In the backdrop of the concerns raised about condition of prisons across the country, the advisory was issued to chief secretaries and heads of prison authorities," an official said, adding, "It is also clarified that the Section 479 of BNSS provides for release of such prisoners, who have been detained for up to half the maximum imprisonment period, which is further reduced to one-third for first-time offenders."

Conditions for bail

As per the Section 479 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, if an undertrial has undergone detention for half of the maximum imprisonment period specified for his offence, he shall be released by court on bail. If the undertrial is a first-time offender, he shall be released on bail if he has undergone one-third of the maximum period.

GOLD SEIZED

Police on Friday seized gold jewellery worth around ₹8 crore from three persons at a bus stand in Chhattisgarh capital Raipur, an official said. The trio were intercepted during a sudden inspection at the bus stand.

2 FRESHERS

SUSPENDED FROM HOSTEL FOR RAGGING FRESHER

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

● BJP says last-minute change likely in seat adjustment with allies ● Cong, Uddhav's Sena quibble over seat distribution

BJP to contest 68 seats as NDA seals deal for J'khand

We'll work together as NDA. I will not talk to you as a BJP leader nor will Sudesh Mahto speak only on behalf of AJSU. We will fight polls together for the betterment of the state

Himanta Sarma

Polls in 2 phases

AJSU has been assigned 10 seats, JD(U) 2 and LJP one.The BJP will contest the rest of the 81-member Assembly seats where polling is due in 2 phases on November 13 and 20. In 2019, JMM formed the govt with Cong support

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE BJP-led NDA has reached consensus over seat-sharing in Jharkhand. The All Jharkhand Students Union (AJSU) will contest 10 seats, JD(U) 2 and the Chirag Paswan-led LJP one, leaving the BJP to contest the remaining 68 seats, according to Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, who is also the BJP's co-election in-charge for Jharkhand.

In a joint presser at the state BJP office, Sarma said last-minute changes were possible on one or two seats before the last date of filing the nominations. Sources said AJSU is not happy with the number of seats given to it and is adamant for a few more.

"The AJSU Party will contest from Silli, Ramgarh, Gomia, Pakur, Manoharpur, Lohardaga, Jugsalai, Mandu, Dumri and Ichagarh constituencies. The JD(U) will contest from Jamshedpur West and Tamar constituencies, while LJP will contest from Chatra seat," said Sarma.

According to Sarma, they will work together as NDA from now onwards and not as individual parties like BJP or AJSU. "We'll work together as NDA... We are NDA. From today onwards, whatever we talk, we will talk as NDA. I will not talk to you as a BJP leader, nor will Sudesh Mahto speak to you as an AJSU leader. We will fight elections together for the betterment of Jharkhand," said Sarma. Himanta said candidates' selection will be done "within a day or two." Commenting on the CM's face, Sarma said it would be known at an "appropriate time" as the polls are being contested under PM Modi's leadership.

Earlier, Union Minister and Jharkhand election in-charge Shivraj Singh Chauhan said as much. "The election is being contested under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and each constituent is equally important," said Chauhan.

Jharkhand BJP chief Babulal Marandi and AJSU chief Sudesh Mahato were present in Sarma's presser. The two-phase polls are due on November 13 and 20.

DECIDE

Raut, Patole fight in Maha MVA slugfest over 26 seats

Why should Congress throw away seats for the sake of it? By conceding seats to Shiv Sena (UBT) means losing them. That party must explain their position and influence at seat-sharing talks

Congress leader

Disputed seats: 26

Sources from the Congress said that there are at least 25 'disputed' seats and most of them are from Vidarbha and Mumbai. Vidarbha happens to be the stronghold for the Congress party.

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

DIFFERENCES among opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance partners, particularly between Congress and Shiv Sena (UBT), surfaced on Friday over "disputed" seats in the Maharashtra assembly elections.

Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut was upset over what he called the "adamant conduct" of state Congress chief Nana Patole for not conceding seats to alliance partners. Raut reportedly told Congress leaders that if Patole continued to participate in seat-sharing talks, then he would stay away.

Sources said that in the seat sharing meeting, Raut asked for seats where the party has neither candidates nor a presence. "Congress has a presence and candidates as well. So why should it throw away the seats for the sake of it? By conceding seats to Shiv Sena (UBT) means losing seats. That party should understand the seriousness of this election," said a senior Congress leader.

He said that in the meeting, the Congress demanded that the alliance partners should be able to explain about their candidates and their influence in any assembly seat that they like to contest.

Congress sources said there are at least 26 disputed seats and most of them are from Vidarbha and Mumbai metropolitan region. Vidarbha is the Congress base, so Uddhav and Sharad Pawar should not insist on the seats just for the sake of showing their presence.

Late on Thursday evening, Nana Patole said that a list of 20-25 assembly constituencies where MVA partners have overlapping claims will be sent to the leaderships of each party to resolve the stalemate.

Patole told reporters that the MVA leaders involved in seat-sharing talks had a final meeting on Thursday. He said attempts were being made to declare the seat-sharing arrangement for all 288 constituencies by October 18-19. In the Lok Sabha elections, the MVA performed impressively winning 30 of the 48 seats in the state.

Assembly polls in the state will be held on November 20 and votes will be counted on November 23.

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Many of yatras of Tejashwi 'incomplete'

RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav is known for his 'action-packed' politics, even addressing more than a dozen election campaigns in a single day. But his track record is not as impressive as his uncle and his political rival Nitish Kumar. Whereas Nitish is known for completing a number of yatras during his 19-year long stint as chief minister, although sometimes even facing hostile crowds, the young RJD leader has not been able to complete his yatra. Everybody was expecting he would break his Yatra jinx when he embarked on his Karyakarta Samvad Yatra. He completed his first leg but the second leg hit a bump again.

Hindu Swabhiman Yatra leaves Giriraj isolated

'Hindu Swabhiman Yatra' launched by union minister and BJP Begusarai MP Giriraj Singh from Bhagalpur has created a political turmoil in Bihar. Giriraj became a soft target of not only opposition parties but also his own party. BJP state president Dilip Jaiswal was quick to respond that BJP had nothing to do with 'Hindu Swabhiman Yatra' as Singh launched it on his own. BJP distanced itself from Yatra. JD(U), a major ally of BJP-led NDA, had raised serious objections over it and said there is peace and harmony in the state where people from all religious faiths were living without any fear.

FM to inaugurate credit outreach programme

Preparations are in full swing for union government's credit outreach programme to be held in Darbhanga, Bihar on November 18 and 19. Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman will attend the programme aimed at on-the-spot disbursement of loans. She will disburse loans of `1,000 crore at the programme. It will be second such programme in the state. At Chapra in Saran district, Sitharaman had disbursed loans of `1,350 crore under different central government schemes. M Nagraju, secretary in Finance Ministry, wrote a letter to the Bihar government stressing the need for better coordination among departments that will provide loans to the needy.

Worker from Bihar shot dead by terrorists

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN the first targeted killing after the government assumed power in Jammu and Kashmir, a migrant worker from Bihar was shot dead by militants in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian district on Friday.

The bullet-ridden body of migrant labourer identified as Ashok Kumar Chavan from Baka district of Bihar, was recovered from the Wandana, Malhora area of Shopian in the morning today.

SSP Shopian Anayat Ali Choudhary told this newspaper that the body bore four bullet marks. "The migrant worker was killed by militants and it is a militancy incident," he said.

The SSP said a massive manhunt has been launched to track down the militants involved in the killing of the workers. Asked how many militants were involved in the incident, he said it was being ascertained. Ashok, according to his colleagues, had gone for maize cultivation in the village in the morning.

He said there were injury marks on his neck, head, abdomen and chest. The locals informed the police about the body and policemen immediately reached the area and shifted the body to the hospital.

PLAIN SPEAK

PURPORTED SACK-CM CALL BY 19 MANIPUR BJP MLAS

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

NINETEEN BJP MLAs of Manipur have reportedly written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking the removal of Chief Minister N **Biren Singh**. Two leaked pages of their purported six-page letter are circulating on social media. However, it was not clear if the letter was at all submitted to the PM.

One of the pages bears the purported signatures of Assembly Speaker Th Satyabrata Singh and senior ministers Th Biswajit Singh and Y Khemchand Singh. Neither they nor the CM has commented on this so far. The BJP has 37 MLAs in the sensitive state.

Interestingly, the CM had around 5 pm on Friday uploaded a clip of a local news channel on his WhatsApp status, which reported the demand of the 19 MLAs urging the PM to sack Biren. He deleted it about half an hour later.

The MLAs expressed deep concerns over the situation in Manipur. They said the state's revenue and tax collection has been greatly hampered, thus badly affecting the economy.

"We, as fervent supporters of the BJP and having won the mandate of the people, feel that we have the responsibility of saving Manipur along with saving BJP from downfall in Manipur. At the present juncture, taking a cue from the trend and dynamics of the conflict and strife between the two communities, we strongly feel that removal of the present incumbent Chief Minister is the only solution," the letter read.

It cautioned that the longer the conflict continued, the more irreparable the damages would be. Reconciliation and peace could be ensured only through dialogue and meaningful, multi-pronged engagement.

Omar resolution on statehood, PDP asks why silent on Art 370

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

KEEPING its word, the Omar Abdullah-led government passed a resolution on restoring statehood to Jammu and Kashmir in its first cabinet meeting, sources said, but there has been no official word yet.

Headed by CM Omar Abdullah, the cabinet met at the Civil Secretariat here yesterday. DyCM Surinder Chouhdary, ministers Sakina Ittoo, Javed Dar, Javed Rana, and Satish Sharma, and chief secretary Atal Duloo attended the first cabinet meeting of the elected government.

The cabinet passed a resolution on restoration of statehood and urged PM Narendra Modi-led central government to restore statehood to J&K, the sources said. They said CM Abdullah would visit the national capital in the next few days and hand over a draft of the cabinet's resolution to the PM.

Before assuming power, Abduallah had suggested that the first cabinet meeting should pass a resolution on restoring statehood to J&K and send it to the Centre.

There has been no official confirmation yet on the passing of the resolution of statehood by cabinet. Neither has the CM, who is tech savvy, posted anything on it on X, nor has the J&K government issued any press release in this regard. Former minister and Peoples Conference chairman Sajad Lone questioned the resolution's secrecy. "In wonderment why should a resolution on statehood passed by the cabinet be shrouded in mystery and secrecy," Sajad posted on X.

PDP leader and MLA Waheed Para criticized Omar cabinet resolution, terming it "nothing less than ratification of the August 5, 2019 decision."

Meanwhile, the first session of the newly elected J&K Assembly would be held on October 21. Ahead of the first session, J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha appointed NC MLA and former Speaker Mubarik Gul as Protem Speaker on Friday. Gul will administer oath to the newly elected members.

He will administer the oath and affirmation to the newly-elected members at 2 pm on October 21. Gul would also oversee the process of electing the Speaker of the House.

No confirmation on govt move

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Bishnoi issues fresh threat to Salman, demands ₹5 cr

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Mumbai traffic police received a threat message demanding ₹5 crore from Bollywood actor Salman Khan. The sender, allegedly connected to the Lawrence Bishnoi gang, warned that Khan's life would be in jeopardy if the money was not paid, officials said on Friday.

The threat follows the murder of former minister and NCP (Ajit Pawar) leader Baba Siddique, who was shot dead on October 12 outside his MLA son Zeeshan Siddique's office in Nirmal Nagar, Bandra-East. The Bishnoi gang has claimed responsibility for the murder. The threat message on Salman Khan said if the actor failed to pay the amount, his fate would be worse than that of Siddique. "If Salman Khan wants to stay alive and wants to end the enmity with Lawrence Bishnoi, then he will have to pay ₹5 crore. Do not take this lightly, otherwise Salman Khan's condition will be worse than Baba Siddiqui's," read the message sent to the city's traffic control room on Thursday afternoon on its WhatsApp helpline.

The Worli police have registered a case under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) for threat and extortion and launched an investigation. Meanwhile, Mumbai Police has heighted the security outside Khan's residence. Security has also been heightened outside his farmhouse in Panvel, officials said.

The superstar had earlier received death threats from the Bishnoi gang. Members of the gang had also opened fire outside the actor's Bandra home in April. Meanwhile, the Navi Mumbai police on Thursday uncovered a plot to kill Khan by the Bishnoi gang in June and arrested one of its shooters, identified as Sukhbir Singh of Haryana's Panipat, police said. A court at Panvel remanded Sukhbir to four-day police custody. He would also be interrogated in connection with the murder of Siddique, officials said.

A source close to Salman Khan said that while Bishnoi did take responsibility for Siddique's murder, there might be a bigger conspiracy.

"Is it so easy for someone to do all this from jail? Also why would someone attack Baba Siddique to scare Salman? Many questions arise on this," the source said.

The ongoing police investigation has uncovered disturbing details about the gang's planning. Police sources revealed that the Bishnoi gang had deployed between 60 to 70 operatives to monitor Khan's movements. These individuals conducted reconnaissance at various locations, including Khan's Bandra residence, his Panvel farmhouse, and the actor's shooting locations. The gang even attempted to recruit minors to act as sharpshooters.

Khan's feud with Lawrence Bishnoi dates back several years. The gangster, currently imprisoned, has reportedly harboured a grudge against the actor over his alleged involvement in the 1998 blackbuck poaching case. The Bishnoi community reveres the blackbuck, and the incident is the primary reason why the gang seeks revenge

A trial court convicted Salman Khan in the case in 2018. The actor has appealed against the case, which is pending before the Rajasthan High Court.

ED attaches PFI's assets worth ₹56.56 cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED), New Delhi, has attached 35 immovable properties valued at Rs 56.56 crore "beneficially" owned and controlled by the banned terrorist outfit, Popular Front of India (PFI), in the name of various trusts, companies and individuals, under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, in PFI & Others case from states including Karnataka.

In an official release on Friday, the central agency gave a breakup of the attached assets of the PFI and said that on October 16, they attached 19 immovable properties worth Rs 35.43 crore and 16 immovable properties worth Rs 21.13 crore were attached on April 16 this year.

The ED had initiated investigation against the office-bearers, members and cadres of PFI under PMLA on the basis of various FIRs registered by the National Investigation Agency (NIA), Delhi, and other law enforcement agencies including the police of various states.

"The investigation revealed that the office-bearers, members and cadres of PFI were conspiring and raising/collecting funds from within India and abroad through banking channels, hawala, donations etc. for committing and financing terrorist acts across the country," the ED stated. Regarding the quantum of proceeds of crime, the agency explained that the "funds raised by PFI in India and abroad by using unlawful means were deposited in 29 bank accounts of PFI across the country located in Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Delhi, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir and Manipur. The funds collected through unlawful means and dummy donors by PFI in cash or through bank account qualified as Rs 94 crore as proceeds of crime".

So far, 26 members and cadres of PFI have been arrested by ED and nine Prosecution Complaints (PCs) have been filed between February 2021 and May 2024. According to the ED, the PFI had "more than 13,000 active members in Singapore and Gulf countries including Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE. PFI has formed well defined District Executive Committees (DECs) for the non-resident Muslim diaspora living in the Gulf countries, which was tasked with collection of funds. Each DEC was given a target of several crores of rupees for funds collection. The funds which were raised abroad were transferred to India through circuitous banking and underground hawala channels and thereafter handed over to PFI and its office bearers to finance their terrorist and unlawful activities," the ED stated.

"Further investigation has revealed that the real objectives of PFI are different from the ones stated in its constitution. They include formation of an organization for carrying out an Islamic movement in India through jihad, though PFI masquerades itself as a social movement. PFI claimed use of non-violent forms of protest but evidences reveal that the methods of protest employed by them are violent in nature," the ED added.

Headless Hamas defiant, won't free hostages till the war is over

JERUSALEM

HAMAS vowed on Friday it would not release the hostages it seized during its Oct 7 attack on Israel until the Gaza war ends, as it mourned the death of its leader Yahya Sinwar.

The killing of Sinwar, the mastermind of the deadliest attack in Israeli history, had raised hopes of a turning point in the war, including for families of the Israeli hostages and Gazans enduring a dire humanitarian crisis.

WAR WATCH ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 378

However as Qatar-based Hamas official Khalil al-Hayya mourned Sinwar in a video statement on Friday, he reiterated the group's position that no hostages would be released "unless the aggression against our people in Gaza stops".

And Israeli forces pummelled Gaza with air strikes on Friday, with rescuers recovering the bodies of three Palestinian children from the rubble of their home in the north of the territory, according to Gaza's civil defence agency.

"We always thought that when this moment arrived the war would end and our lives would return to normal," Jemaa Abou Mendi, a 21-year-old Gaza resident, said.

"But unfortunately, the reality on the ground is quite the opposite. The war has not stopped, and the killings continue unabated."

Sinwar was Israel's most wanted man and his death -- announced by the Israeli military on Thursday – deals a major blow to the already weakened group. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called Sinwar's killing an "important landmark in the decline of the evil rule of Hamas".

He added that while it did not spell the end of the war, it was "the beginning of the end".

Israeli army on the ground in Rafah, southern Gaza | AFP

It is unclear whether his successor will be named in Qatar, where Hamas's political leadership has long been based, or in Gaza, the focus of the fighting.

Sinwar's death created "a leadership vacuum", Middle East analyst Andreas Krieg of King's College London said.

Krieg said that next leader was likely to be someone from the operational level of Hamas. But among those on the battlefield, Sinwar's younger brother Mohammed has emerged as a favourite, he added.

Lebanon's Hezbollah on Thursday said it was launching a new phase in its war against Israel, saying it has used precision-guided missiles against troops for the first time.

Israel has been pounding south and east Lebanon, areas where Hezbollah holds sway, since all-out war erupted on September 23. In Lebanese border villages, the rivals have engaged in close-range combat after Israel launched a ground invasion last month.

Hezbollah "announces a transition to a new and escalatory phase in the confrontation with the Israeli enemy, which will be reflected in the developments and events of the coming days," the group said.

It said "hundreds of fighters... are fully prepared to counter any Israeli ground incursion into southern Lebanese villages," noting that attacks against Israel have increased in recent days. It said its rocket strikes continue with "precision-guided ones...being deployed for the first time". Hezbollah lawmaker Hassan Fadlallah said that the Israeli army was not fully in control of any village in south Lebanon. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, Indoor Patient Medical Records excluding MLC and Death patient records maintained by **Nano Hospitals** from **01-01-2019 to 31-12-2019** shall be destroyed as per the Hospital Policy and other regulatory norms. In view of the above, if any Patient or relative of the Patient or any other authorised person claiming through such patient desires to preserve such Indoor Medical Records for future reference is hereby requested to contact MRD department of Nano Hospital in this regard within **30 days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice and collect the same. Any enquiry after completion of the stipulated period of **30 days** shall not be entertained.

The general public may contact through below mentioned Email as well as mobile number.

Email ID : nanomrd2014@gmail.com
Mobile No : 8660837473

Sd/- **(Virupaksha)**
MRD Department
NANO HOSPITALS

Place: Bangalore Date: 18-10-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hereby inform the General Public that **I Roopakala Omkar,** D/o Late. T. Balaiah Choudari, aged about 48 Years, presently R/at No.172, 37th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru-560041 have lot the Possession certificate 14-08-1996 issued by the MICO Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore and the mother Deed i.e. the sale deed of my vendor namely R. Ramakrishna dated 14-08-1996 registered vide document No.1350/1996-97 stored in Book No.I, Volume No.510, dated 14-08-1996 registered before the Sub-registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore during travelling from BTM Layout to Mico Layout Nagar in my Four wheeler bearing No.KA-05-MQ-2556 I have lost the Possession Certificate and Sale Deed dated 14-08-1996, the above said documents are lost on 10-03-2024 during travelling from BTM Layout to Mico Layout in my Four wheeler bearing No.KA-05-MQ-2556 if anybody is in possession or having knowledge about the where about of the said Possession Certificate and Sale Deed dated 14-08-1996 the same may kindly be returned or intimated to me Mobile: 8660281775 and I have also lodged a Police Complaint vide e-lost No. No.1275302/2024 dated 06-10-2024 through online. The validity of this Public notice is 15 days from this day i.e.

ROOPAKALA OMKAR
Bangalore. Date:18-10-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client M/s K G N Electricals a Partnership Firm **Mr Mohamed Idris S/o Mohamed Sab, No.144, Sufi's Mansion, Railway Station Road, Tumakuru** is the absolute owner and has created and further intends to create Charge in respect of immovable property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder for the Financial Facility availed and to be availed by M/s K G N Electricals a Partnership Firm from State Bank of India, Bangalore City Branch, (00814), No.22, J C Road, Bangalore-560002.

And the Schedule Property is belonging to my client M/s K G N Electricals **Mr Mohamed Idris S/o Mohamed Sab**, and it has purchased the Schedule Property Document of Sale Deed executed by K Uttam Nayak in favour of Ravindra A Salanki registered on 14-12-2005 as Doct No.3396/2005-06, Book I, CD No. GAND54 at Sub Registrar office, Gandhinagar.

And my Client M/s K G N Electricals **Mr Mohamed Idris S/o Mohamed Sab** being absolute owner of the Schedule property has furnished **to** State Bank of India, Bangalore City Branch, (00814), No.22, J C Road, Bangalore-560002, Laminated Document of Sale Deed executed by K Uttam Nayak in favour of Ravindra A Salanki registered on 14-12-2005 as Doct No.3396/2005-06, Book I, CD No.GAND54 at Sub Registrar office, Gandhinagar, for creation of Charge and it is the part and parcel of the Title deeds in respect of Schedule property given as collateral security and my Client intends to create charge on the basis of laminated document.

Any person/s other than the owner asserting/having any claim, right, title, Charge, Lien, Claim or interest whatsoever in respect of the schedule property or with regard to the said Laminated Sale Deed are hereby called upon to file their objections if any with regard to the title/ownership over Schedule property or Laminated sale Deed. The said Claim / Objections must be in writing together with substantial documents for such claim / objections and shall be delivered within 15 days from the date of this notice publication failing which it shall be deemed that no one else other than the Owner has any claim, right, title, or interest and from this day the Laminated and Certified copy of the Sale Deed shall be deemed as Original for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Office Premises bearing No.310, 3rd Floor, Embassy Centre, Corporation No.71/54, constructed on No.11 (Old No.5) at Crescent Road, High Grounds, Kumara Park East, Bangalore-560001, measuring Super Built Up Area of 465 sq ft and Undivided Right, Title measuring 465/40.500 bounded on East by Property and Dwelling House of Mallappa, West by Crescent Road, North by Old No.4. Crescent Road and South by Old No.4. Crescent Road.

RANJANA B NAGENDRA, Advocate
No. 252/7, 2nd Floor, 9th Main,
Sampangiramanagara, Bangalore-560027.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the public at large, that my clients (1) **Mr.M.A.MAHESH**, S/o M.Anjineyalu Naidu, (2) **Smt.M.KRISHNAVENI**, W/o. M.Venkatesh Naidu and (3) **Mr.SHYAM PRASAD KATTA,** S/o.Hari Krishna katta is intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule properties from (1)**Smt.L.V.JAMUNA,** W/o.Sri.L.R.Venkatesh, (2) **Smt.N.SUNITHA,** W/o. Sri.R.Naren, (3) **Smt.P.INDU,** W/o. R.Praveen, (4) **Ms.L.V.DIVYA,** W/o. Sri.L.R. Venkatesh, (5) **Sri. P.B.BALAKRISHNA,** S/o.Late.P.Balaramaiah setty, (6) **Dr. P.B.PARTHASARATHY,** S/o.Balaramaiah setty.

If any person/s having any rights, title, claims or interest in the said property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise in respect of the same, shall intimate the objections in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by any one shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. And my clients shall proceed to conclude the negotiations and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **No.16 & 19,** Katha No.107, (BBMP Ward No.187)situated at **DORASANIPALYA, BILEKAHALLI VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK,** measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 35 feet and totally Measuring **2800 Sqft,**

And bounded as follows:

East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Property bearing No.15 & 20, South by : Property No.17 & 18.

M.V.JEEVAN KUMAR ADVOCATE
Off at: no no 11, V4GROUP, 6th floor,
Krishnanagar layout, Hosur road,
Bangalore-560029
Mobile No:9902059999/9844027607

Place: Bangalore Date:18/10/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client namely **Smt. Pillamma and others,** have filed the petition for death certificate of **Hanumanthrayappa s/o Late Channappa, who was died on 29-06-1993** at Gobbaragunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 2ND ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on date of hearing **on 20.11.2024 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No. 313/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri V. Gopal Gowda, Advocate

WESTERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM

Tender Notice No: EL90/MX/2024-25/01RT2, dated 10.10.2024. Date and Time of submission & opening of tender to be read as **04.11.2024 (12:00 hrs)** instead of 25.10.2024. Remaining all other conditions of Tender remains unchanged. **0625-A**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of general public that my client Sri. Chandrashekar. C, S/o Sri. Chikkabasavaraju, aged 48 years, residing at No. 28, Nehru Road, Kullappa circle, kammanahalli, Bangalore-560084 is the absolute owner of Property Bearing No. 28-3-607-79, Old No. 2056/95, Decision No. 2029, Ward No. 28, property address 79.6th Main Road, Block 3 (Swamigala Bayalu), Ramanagara District, Channapatna Town, plot measuring East-West 18.29 meters, North-South 12.9 meters (Total 223.04 sq.m) measuring built-up house in that Ground floor 58.08 sq.m of spacious, red-oxide floored, jungle wood-built residential house with R.C.C. roof above (first floor) included is a residential use house RCC roofed 39.49.sq.m built redoxide, jungle wood house, bounded on **E**: Doddashetti's house, **W**: 28-3-607-Road, **N**: Property of Kishore, **S**: vacant pot. acquired under a registered Partition deed dt:24/01/2019 with family members, registered as Document No.11727/2018-19, C.D.No.CAND306, Book I, at the office of the sub registrar Channapatna, Ramnagar District, in my client's favour.

That Original mother deed dt:13.10.1980 entered into between late Smt. Shivaleela the mother of my client and Sri. Shanta mallikarjuna Swamigalu, Regd. as Doc. No. 2857/1980-81, Book-I, Volume 2789, pages 59-60 in the office of subregistrar Channapatna, Ramnagar District has been lost by my client at a xerox shop at Kammanahalli, Bangalore on 17/10/2024 at about 05:40 pm, my client has also given police complaint in this regard after enquiring about the same. My client has obtained the certified copy of the said sale deeds.

Any person or persons having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien, interest etc. in respect of the above said Property within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which the claims, if any of whatsoever nature of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned & my client will proceed with certified copies of the said sale deed, instead of the above lost original sale deed; as if no valid claim or right is subsisting in favour of any one against the above said property.

Mr. Kiran .S, Advocate
No.566/4, 75th C cross, VI Block Rajajinagar,
Bangalore-10. Mob: 9141679995

NOTICE

TATA ELXSI LTD
Reg. Off : ITPB Road Whitefield
Bengaluru-560 048

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate for the under mentioned securities of the Company has been lost/misplaced and the holders of the said securities/applicants have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificate.

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with the company at its Registered Office within 15 days from the date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate without further intimation.

Folio	Name of share Holders	kind of securities & Face Value	No. of Shares	Certi No.	Distinctive Nos.
EXG 0001395	Girijabrahmani P T Jointly with Krishnadas P T	Equity Shares Rs. 10	100	122396	17713641 to 17713740

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 19.10.2024

Name of share holders
Girijabrahmani P T
Krishnadas P T

IN THE COURT OF THE 26th Additonal CITY CIVIL JUDGE Mayohall AT BANGALORE

P & S.C. No 25065/2024 [CCH20]

Between: Sri.Balaskandan C Shankar Aged about 47 years S/o.Sri.C.N. Shivashankar Permanently residing at No.25, 2nd Main Road, AECS Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560094.

....Petitioner No.1

Master.Milind Skandan Represented by father/Natural Guardian Aged about 13 years S/o. Sri. Balaskandan C Shankar Permanently residing at No.25, 2nd Main Road, AECS Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560094.

Both the petitioners are represented by their G.P.A Holder: Smt.Arasi Sharma W/o.Late. Ravindranath Sharma aged about 62 years R/a.No.7, Bethel Street, HRBR 2nd Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043. Aadhar No.6368 6591 2780

...Petitioner No.2

And NIL **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioners have filed the petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925. The petitioners are the sole legal heirs of the deceased Mrs. Shilpa N (Shilpa Narayanamurthy) and who have passed away on 22.02.2021 by leaving behind Petitioners as her sole and absolute legal heir, the petitioners had filed the above petition seeking the relief in the nature of issuance of the succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners. Hence the public are hereby notified to file objections/ claims if any and are hereby informed to appear in this Hon'ble Court in person or by Pleader on the 26th day of October 2024 at 11:00AM, before the 26th ACC & SJ at Mayohall, Bangalore; to answer the same. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned, the Petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE-A
(list of Mutual funds held by Late.Shilpa N (Shilpa Narayanamurthy)

Sl. No.	Folio No.	ISIN	Scheme/Mutual Fund Name	Units	Value (as on 21/08/2024)
1.	1019945173	INF209K01-BR9	B92-Aditya Birla Sun Life Front Line Equity Fund- Growth- Regular Plan (Non-Demat)	459.521	2,37,756.17
2.	1019945174	INF209K01-BR9	B92-Aditya Birla Sun Life Front Line Equity Fund- Growth- Regular Plan (Non-Demat)	57.440	29,719.46
3.	31034138071/ 0	IN-F846K01B44	128MLDPR- Axis Flexi Cap Fund -Regular IDCW	6,723.401	1,21,357.39
4.	910122951742/0	INF846K01164	128EFGPG- Axis BlueChip Fund-Regular Growth	465.417	27,808.67
5.	3165932/56	INF194K01516	G207-Bandhan Large Cap Fund-Growth- Regular Plan (Non-Demat)	432.719	33,005.21
6.	17729950393/ 0	INF760K01AR3	101LCGPG- Canara Robeco Blue Chip Equity Fund- Regular Growth	965.894	59,054.76
7	21071342/	INF090101239	FT1037- Franklin India Flexi Cap Fund- Grwoth(erstwhile Franklin India Equity Fund) (Non- Demat)	21,800	35,344.79
8.	21071343/0	INF090101981	FT1037- Franklin India Focused Equity Fund-Growth (Non-Demat)	9,012.519	9,74,704.83
9.	21092361/0	INF090101AB3	FT1304- Franklin Asian Equity Fund- Growth (Non- Demat)	1,384.307	39,164.81
10	21092361/0	IN-F090101KW8	FT1705-Franklin India Feeder-Templeton European Opportunities Fund-IDCW (Non Demat)	994.530	10,848.03
11	21092362/0	INF090101EU5	FT1409- Franklin India Feeder-Franklin US Opportunities Fund-IDCW (Non Demat)	2,027.139	1,37,798.83
12	13311508/85	INF179K01CR2	HMCOG- HDFC Mid- Cap Opportunities Fund-Regular Plan-Growth (Non-Demat)	842.136	1,57,139.21
13	14946277/01	INF179KAIRZ8	HACGPG- HDFC Small Cap Fund- Regular Plan Growth Plan (Non-Demat)	670.130	93,434.22
14	3483687/10	INF917K01536	0416- Infrastructure Fund-Regular Growth (Formerly known as L&T Infrastructure fund-Growth) (Non-Demat)	13,038.955	6,54,043.11
15	3483687/10	IN-F917K010C7	OLEBFG- HSBC-Small Cap Fund-Regular Growth(Formerly known as L&T Emerging Business Fund-Growth) (Non- Demat)	3,494.095	3,00,122.84
16	10443589/39	INF109K01498	P62-ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund-Monthly IDCW (Formerly ICICI Prudential Balanced Fund) (Non-Demat)	5,921.514	2,56,579.20
17	10443589/39	INF109K01E50	P1951-ICICI Prudential US Bluechip Equity Fund-IDCW (Non-Demat)	4,600.008	2,82,854.49
18	10443589/39	INF109K01BL4	P1191- ICICI Prudential Bluechip Fund- Growth (Formerly ICICI Prudential Focused Bluechip Equity Fund) (Non- Demat)	1,393.516	1,49,747.23
19	10443589/39		PUDTSF- ICICI Prudential Overnight Fund Direct Plan-Unclaimed IDCW Transitory Scheme (Non- Demat)	7.320	8,546.64
20	10456358/47	INF109K01498	P62- ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund Monthly IDCW (Formerly ICICI Prudential Balanced Fund) (Non-Demat)	20,539.768	8,89,988.15
21	10456358/47		PUDTSF- ICICI Prudential Overnight Fund Direct Plan-Unclaimed IDCW Transitory Scheme (Non- Demat)	25.389	29,643.54
22	12594746/75	INF109K01BL	P1191- ICICI Prudential Bluechip Fund- Grwoth (Formerly ICICI Prudential Focused Bluechip Equity Fund) (Non- Demat)	665.300	71,493.14
23	18483510/05	INF109K01BL4	P1191- ICICI Prudential Bluechip Fund- Grwoth (Formerly ICICI Prudential Focused Bluechip Equity Fund) (Non- Demat)	621.098	66,743.19
24	4651505/02	INF174K01336	K168-Kotak Flexicap Fund-Growth (Regular Plan) (Erstwhile Kotak Standard Mutlicap Fund Gr) (Non- Demat)	379.397	31,056.68
25	4915814/50	INF174K01336	K168-Kotak Flexicap Fund-Growth (Regular Plan) (Erstwhile Kotak Standard Mutlicap Fund Gr) (Non- Demat)	9,012.925	7,37,784.11
26	4915814/50 D1	IN-F174KA1HD1	K498-Kotak Global Innovation Fund of Fund Growth (Regular Plan) (Non-Demat)	999.950	9,896.31
27	5650734/03	IN-F174KA1HD1	K168-Kotak Flexicap Fund-Growth (Regular Plan) (Erstwhile Kotak Standard Mutlicap Fund Gr) (Non- Demat)	801.979	65,648.40
28	18722247	INF200k01180	L103G-SBI Bluechip Fund- Regular Plan- Growth (Non- Demat)	333.052	30,038.79
29	19506318	IN-F200KD1222	L099G-SBI Flexicap Fund- Regular Plan Growth (Non- Demat)	4,021.361	4,41,775.06
30	19506318	INF200-KA1Y40	L638G-SBI Balanced Advantage Fund-Regular Growth (Non- Demat)	785.089	70,809.14
31	21442004	INF200K01180	L103G-SBI Bluechip Fund – Regular Plan Growth (Non- Demat)	1.999.90	29,566.12

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 9th October 2024 at Bangalore.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo hall Unit
Susairaj A, C.R. Pavan Kumar, K.S. Nagaveni
Advocates for Petitioners, No.48/3, 3rd Cross,
Williams Town, Benson Town Cross, Banagirinagar, B'lore-560046.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, the undersigned, on behalf of our clients Mrs. Jayalakshmi Srinivasan, Mr. Thirukallam Kandhadai Ranganath and Mr. Thirukallam Kandhadai Srikanth, residing at No. 1410, 21st Main Road, 11th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector – 1, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560102, hereby notify the general public that our client holdsa Residential property bearing No. 1410, being building admeasuring 2260 sq. ft. of super built up area (1090 sq. ft. in Ground Floor, 1010 sq. ft. in First Floor and 160 sq. ft. in Second Floor) and land measuring East to West 18.29 mtrs and North to South 12.19 mtrs, totally measuring 222.95 Sq mtrs or 2399.813 square feet, situated at Sector – I, Hosur Sarjapura Road (Agara) Layout Extension (layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority), Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.

Mr. Thirukallam Kandhadai Srikanth, represents that the original document listed below pertaining to the aforesaid property has been lost, misplaced, and remain untraceable. Mr. Thirukallam Kandhadai Srikanth has filed a complaint with the HSR Police Station concerning the loss of the original document. An acknowledgement, dated 10.10.2024 numbered 1281748/2024, has been registered in connection with the missing documents.

Any person who discovers the below mentioned missing document is kindly requested to notify or deliver the same to our aforementioned client, Mrs. Jayalakshmi Srinivasan, Mr. Thirukallam Kandhadai Ranganath and Mr. Thirukallam Kandhadai Srikanth, or the undersigned. The public is hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid property on the basis of the original missing documents other than our client. It is further notified that any transactions entered into in respect of the aforesaid property shall be considered illegal and shall not bind our client.

Details of Lost Document

Original page Nos. 6, 7 and 8 of the Sale Deed dated 06.04.2000, executed by Mr. K. Gopalakrishna Gupta in favour of Mr. T. K. Srinivasan and Smt. Jayanthi Srikanth, registered as Document No. 99/2000-01 of Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk.

Date : 19.10.2024, Bengaluru.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **M/s. SLR INFRA TECH** Having its registered office at No 6, 6th Main, Balaji Layout, Sanjaynagar Post, Bengaluru-560 094Represented by its Managing Partners Sri M. Sudhakar Sri K. Lokesh. is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from, **SMT SUDHA UMESH,** W/o Sri Umesh K.H, Aged about 56 years, R/at No 2544, Halepete, Honnalappa Mane Beedi, Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagalur District- 577 548 **SMT PUSHPA MURALI,** W/o Murali K.S,Aged about 49 years, R/at No 31, 4th Cross,6th Main, 3rd Block, Thyagarajnagar, Bengaluru-560 028and my client has also entered into Agreement to sell dated 15.10.2024in respect of the schedule property, any person/s having any manner of claims/ objections for the proposed purchase may lodge their claims/ objections with the undersigned, with documentary evidence **within 15 days** from the date of this publication. Any claims/ objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing vacant **Site No 1017, BBMP PID No 8-72-37,** Ward No 76, measuring **East to West 37 ½ + 37 /2 Feet, North to South 43 Feet** in all measuring **1601.75 SQFT** situated at 4th Main Road, D Block, II stage Gayathri Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 1063, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Sy No.10, **South by :** Site No.1018

SANDEEP .S MURTHY, Advocate
No.1430, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Bengaluru- 560 065
Mobile: 9972541832.

WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA DIVISION

VARIOUS WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH REPLACEMENT OF SIGNALING GEARS

Tender Notice No. BRC_SnT_W_24-25_01
Date : 15-10-2024

Dy CSTE (Works)/Vadodara acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No. BRC_SnT_W_24-25_01. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only, Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **(1) Name of the Work with its location:** Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electronic Interlocking (E.I.) system at Itola, Palej and Geratpur (03) stations along with outdoor S&T work in connection with Replacement of over aged indoor and outdoor Signaling gears at Itola, Palej and Geratpur (03) stations of Vadodara Division, Western Railway **(2) Approximate cost of the work:** ₹ 20,59,30,428.24 **(3) Bid Security/ Earnest Money to be deposit:** ₹ 11,79,700.00 **(4) Date and time for submission of e-tender and opening of e-tender:** 11-11-2024 @ 15:00 Hours and 11-11-2024 @ 15:30 Hours. **(5) Website particulars and notice for location where complete details can be seen etc: http://www.ireps.gov.in** Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Works), 2nd Floor, Annex Building, DRM's Office, Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara-390 004. BRC-206

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that I am investigating the right, title and interest of **Sri. Shreesh Venkatasubbaiah, Sri. V. Ramesh** and **Smt. V. Swarna,** to the house described in the Schedule below and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property. The aforesaid Sri. Shreesh Venkatasubbaiah, Sri. V. Ramesh and Smt. V. Swarna have represented to my clients Sri. Lakshmi Narasimha, Smt. Uma and Sri. Rajesh B. L., Residing at No.1482, 18th Cross, 50th Main, 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore - 560 078 that they are the co-owners of the Schedule Property having absolute rights of alienation over the Schedule Property and that none else has any manner of right over the Schedule Property.

Any person claiming to have any manner of right, title, claim or interest over the Schedule Property is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this notice after which period, my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of any nature whatsoever with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof nor any objection for the purchase of the Schedule Property by my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Old No. 34 & 392, New No.87, PID No. 62-132-87, situated in 7th Cross, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore measuring East to West 45 Feet & North to South 60 Feet, in all measuring 2,700 Sq. Feet, and bounded as follows:

East By : Site bearing Old No. 35, New No. 393
West By : Site bearing Old No. 33, New No. 391
North By : Site bearing Old No. 37, New No. 395
South By: Road

Along with a residential house measuring a built up area of 1,500 sq. ft. comprising of ground and first floor having RCC Roof, Red Oxide Flooring.

SUBRAHMANYA KAUSHIK R. S., Advocate
H - 802, Pride Enchanta, No. 320, Opposite BHEL, Mysore Road, Deepanjali Nagar, Bangalore - 560 026.
Email : subrahmanya.kaushik@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Ram Jayaraman,** S/o. Sri. P.R. Jayaraman, aged about 55 years residing at No.F-603, 6th Floor, "FINSBURY" Brigade Metro Polis, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560 037, have already entered into an Agreement to Sell dated 19.07.2006 and Construction Agreement dated 19.07.2006 with regard to below schedule property.

My client had lost the Sale Agreement and Construction Agreement in spite of several effects the original above documents he has not found and have lodged a police complaint through online E-1289507/2024 and 1289522/2024

My client Any person or persons asserting any rights, title interest or claim in the schedule property or the documents thereof or against the owners or objecting to such development in favour of my clients, should write to the undersigned with in **FIFTEEN DAYS** of the issuance of this public notice, with all documentary proof on which he is basing and asserting their right, with regards to the schedule property or any part thereof after which period my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claim/s of what so ever nature in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No.F-603, 6th Floor, "FINSBURY" Brigade Metro Polis, situated at Mahadevapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, totally measuring 1630 square feet of SBA, together with 740.86 sq feet of undivided share bounded by: **East by:** Open Space, **West by:** Apartment No. F-601, **North by:** Apartment No.F-602, **South by:** Apartment No. F-604.

INDU .N, Advocate
IN Legal, No.13, D.N.Chandrappa Layout,
Hoodi K.R. Puram Road, Hoodi,
Bengaluru-560 048

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify General PUBLIC that my client **Sri. Kriahna Kumar R.** S/o Late S. Ramarathnam, had purchased uner mentioned schedule property from its previous owner Sri.M.R.RamMohan, S/o Late. M. Ramachandra Reddy, and got the same registered at Document no.JPN-1-12662-2023-24, DTD.16/02/2024, before Sub Registrar, Jayanagar (JP Nagar), Bangalore. Any persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or having any objection of whatsoever nature against the schedule property may file their objections to the under mentioned immediately from the date of this application, else it may be presumed that no such objections are against the schedule property and the same will be treated as clear titles.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and Parcel of Immovable residential property bearing Site/House list No.18, Khatha No.138, BBMP Khatha No.5362/138/18, Property No. 121/9, Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Konanakunte ward No.195, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface Bounded on

East by : Property No.17
West by : Property No.19
North by : Private Property
South by : 30 feet Road

Sd/- **R.MOHAMMED RIYAZULLA,**
Advocate and Legal Consultant,
office at No.174/40, 20-B, Ist floor, Lucky Paradise, 3rd Block Jayanagar,
Bengaluru -560011. ph.7406225802
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the below mentioned Property from **Sri. Kedarnath Mudda,** Son of late Sri. Veerabhadrappa Mudda, residing at No. 17, 18th Cross, 8th Main, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashiva Nagar, Bangalore – 560 080. Any persons objecting for the proposed sale and persons who are having any right, title or interest in the below mentioned property including by way of any agreement or otherwise shall lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this publication. Further, claims or alleged interest or objections, if any, which are not received within **Seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice shall be considered to have been consciously waived or abandoned for all intents and purposes and shall no longer be binding. Any objections and/or claims and/or response received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims/objections.

: SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that agricultural land **measuring 00 Acre 31 Guntas in Sy.No.2/6 in Gundlahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded by: -

East : Land bearing Sy. No. 5;
West : Land bearing Sy. No. 18;
North : Land bearing Sy. Nos. 2/2, 2/3, 2/4, 2/5, 2/7; and
South : Land bearing Sy. No. 3.

Sri. KUSUMA R. MUNIRAJU,
Sri. KUSUMA KAUSHIK, Advocates,
No. 101, "EDEN PARK" No.20,
Vittal Mallya Road, BANGALORE-560 001.
TEL : 080-22217971.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the public at large, that my clients (1) **Mr.M.A.MAHESH,** S/o M.Anjineyalu Naidu, (2) **Smt.M.KRISHNAVENI,** W/o.M.Venkatesh Naidu and (3) **Mr.SHYAM PRASAD KATTA,** S/o.Hari Krishna katta is intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule properties from (1) **Smt.L.V.JAMUNA,** W/o.Sri.L.R.Venkatesh, (2) **Smt.N.SUNITHA,** W/o. Sri.R.Naren, (3) **Smt.P.INDU,** W/o. R.Praveen, (4) **Ms.L.V.DIVYA,** W/o. Sri.L.R. Venkatesh, (5) **Sri. P.B.BALAKRISHNA,** S/o.Late.P.Balaramaiah setty, (6) **Dr. P.B.PARTHASARATHY,** S/o.Balaramaiah setty.

If any person/s having any rights, title, claims or interest in the said property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise in respect of the same, shall intimate the objections in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by any one shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. And my clients shall proceed to conclude the negotiations and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **No.17 & 18,** Katha No.106, (BBMP Ward No.187) situated at **DORASANIPALYA, BILEKAHALLI VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK,** measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 35 feet and totally Measuring **2800 Sqft,**

And bounded as follows:

East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Property bearing No.16 & 19, South by : Road.

M.V.JEEVAN KUMAR ADVOCATE
Off at: no no 11, V4GROUP, 6th floor,
Krishnanagar layout, Hosur road,
Bangalore-560029
Mobile No:9902059999/9844027607

Place: Bangalore Date:18/10/2024

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E-mail Address: ***purchase.hamul@gmail.com***

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC/ 3473 /2024-25 **DATE:14/10/2024**

INVITATION FOR E-TENDER(IFT)
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of different variants of Corrugated boxes 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal 3) Last date for submission of tender:14.11.2024. up to 5.00 PM 6) Technical bid opening: 16.11.2024 at 11.00 AM. 7) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Purchase) at the above address. 8) Tender document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/. Tender No:KMF/2024-25/IND1029

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed, we are investigating the title and ownership on behalf of our clients who have negotiated and finalised to purchase the below mentioned **Schedule Property** from its present Owner **Sri. K.N.Chaitanya Gupta,** Son of Sri. K.Narasimha Gupta, No.23 "CHAITANYA", 8th Cross, Swimming Pool Extension, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru – 560 003. The Owner has made averments that he has acquired the Schedule Property from his mother Smt. K.Vijayalakshmi Gupta in terms of Gift Deed dated 06/02/2014, registered as document No.SHR-1-02374/2013-14 and stored in C.D.No.SHRD38, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shanthinagar, Bangalore. That apart, there are no other person/s, members of family and/or any financial institutions or etc., has/have any rights other than the present owner and this notice is given to those concerned, that should they have any pre-existing rights, objections or claim of any nature over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, they are requested to lodge their written objections/claims with necessary documentary proof to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication. If no objections or claims along with proof are forthcoming within the said period, our clients shall construe that the Schedule Property is free from encumbrances, claims or hold and any subsequent objection/claims raised thereafter, shall not be considered and same shall not be held responsible by our clients and shall go ahead with purchase of the Schedule Property from present owner.

:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that Vacant Site bearing **No.118**, bearing **Khata No.78/76/118,** in layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, situated at Kengeri Satellite Town Extension, Bangalore, presently within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P. Ward No.159-Kengeri, having Unique Property ID (P.I.D.) No.159-M0021-53, Bengaluru. The Site/Land measuring **East-to-West: 22.70 Meter** and **North-to-South: 16.00 Meter,** in all measuring about **363.20 Square Meters,** together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever either underneath or above the surface and bounded by:

East : Road; West : Site bearing No.103;
North : Site bearing No.119; and South : Road.

S.R.BALASUBRAMANYAM,
S.KEERTHIKAR, Advocates,
No.216, 4th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P.Nagar,
Bengaluru – 560 078. Mob: 9845007515/9845066604.
e-mail: srbalu@gmail.com

Place: Bengaluru
Dated: 18/10/2024

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division,Almatti-586201.
Tq:B.Bagewadi Dt: Vijayapur. Phone:08426-281044,

No:KBJNL/ALBC/DB/TND/AME/2024-25/1002 Date: 18.10.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Poral Only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore the undersigned invites tender on percentage basis from the Super Grade Electrical Contractor for the work of Annual Maintenance Headwork and canals under KTPP act in KW-2, KW-3 and KW-4 in Single / Two Cover system. Details are as below;

1) Indent No: **1166** (KW-4), in Two Cover, Amount put to tender is **Rs.169.18 Lakhs** (For Super Grade Electrical Contractor) - General

2) Indent No: **1163** (KW-3), in Two Cover, Amount put to tender is **Rs.53.92 Lakhs** (For Class – I & above Contractor) - General.

3) Indent No: **1164** (KW-2), in Single Cover, Amount put to tender is **Rs.24.96 Lakhs** (For Class – I & above Contractor) - General.

4) Indent No: **1165** (KW-2), in Single Cover, Amount put to tender is **Rs.27.34 Lakhs** (For Class – I & above Contractor) - General.

5) Indent No: **1175** (KW-2), in Single Cover, Amount put to tender is **Rs.31.95 Lakhs** (For Class – I & above Contractor) - General.

Stages of Tender Process;

1. The contractor can have access and submit e-tender **from 21.10.2024 to 04.11.2024 up to 5.00 PM.**
2. Pre bid meeting (for Indent: 1166) – **Date: 29.10.2024 at 11.00 AM** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almatti.
3. Cover-I (Technical) Bid will be opened **on 06.11.2024 at 11.00 AM**
4. Cover-II (Financial Bid) will be opened **on 09.11.2024 at 11.00 AM**

At the Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almatti. For clarifications office of the undersigned may be contacted during office hours. Further information about electronic tendering can be had from https://kppp.karnataka .gov.in/#/portal/portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almatti

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
218.14	Sensex	81,224.75	₹870	24 carat (10 gm)	₹79,130	₹2,000	1 kg	₹99,000	Dollar	84.06
104.20	Nifty	24,854.05	₹800	22 carat (10 gm)	₹72,550	₹20	10 gm	₹990	Euro	91.30

IT industry hiring again; focus on specific skills

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IT COS BACK TO CAMPUS

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Milind Lakkad, chief HR officer, TCS

IT services sector is anticipating a 20-25% growth in freshers' recruitment, underscoring the demand for skills in software development, data engineering, and cloud tech

TeamLease Digital, tech staffing firm

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

AFTER nearly four-six quarters of slowdown in hiring in the IT industry as clients scaled back to optimise costs, the industry is now witnessing a turnaround. All major IT companies have announced their campus hiring plans, and it will be driven by specialised skills.

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) added 5,726 employees in the September quarter. During the company's earnings conference call, its chief HR officer Milind Lakkad said, "We continue our focus on acquiring quality talent. Our current trainee hiring is segmented with differential compensation for each segment. This year, we have more than doubled our intake of higher cadre trainees."

He said the company is working on various technologies and transformational programmes that are across technologies, from SAP S4/HANA to GenAI to very specific skill sets on certain projects. "All of that is something we continue to hire in the quarter," he said.

It added 11,000 associates in the first half of the year, and has also commenced the campus hiring process for FY26. After six quarters of headcount reduction, Infosys added 2,456 employees in Q2. It is on track to recruit 15,000 to 20,000 freshers in FY25. Wipro has added 978 employees, and plans to hire about 12,000 people this fiscal. During post-earnings conference, Wipro CEO Srini Pallia said they believe all employees should adopt an AI mindset, have the right skillset and use the right toolset in their work for its clients. The company is focusing on reskilling its workforce for AI opportunities. It has now trained and certified over 44,000 employees on advanced AI. HCLTech alone saw its total headcount fell by 780 employees in Q2. 2024 has seen a resurgence in campus hiring, reflecting revival of the business in the software industry, said Maya Nair, executive director, Elixir Consulting.

Since July, many software companies have actively recruited both on and off campus, mainly seeking specialised skills like cloud computing, AI, ML cybersecurity and ServiceNow. While the focus on emerging technologies has increased, the percentage of hires with specialised expertise remains small compared to those with generic skills. Most companies still continue with the rhythm of hire, train and deploy rather than hire exclusively targeting specialised talent, Nair added.

Hiring practices during campus hires continue to include language assessments and coding tests. There is an added emphasis on specific certifications that demonstrate proficiency in emerging technologies.

Kotak Bank to acquire StanChart loan book

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

MARKING its second major acquisition of a foreign entity after snapping up ING Vysya in November 2014 for ₹15,000 crore, Kotak Mahindra Bank has agreed to acquire the personal portfolio of Standard Chartered Bank India. The British lender's personal loan book is about ₹4,100 crore as of date.

Kotak Bank, which was banned by the RBI in April this year from carrying out any online sales as well as new credit card customers citing poor IT system, on Friday said the acquisition is aimed at expanding its retail lending business.

The joint statement, however, didn't say what will be the deal value stating the total quantum of the loan book being taken over will be decided closer to the completion date. Many foreign banks have been quitting retail banking in India. While HSBC, the oldest foreign lender in the country, was the first to do so in nine years ago, Citi followed suit in March 2023 by selling its retail banking portfolio to Axis Bank for ₹11,603 crore.

However, HSBC re-entered the retail space again by launching private banking space in July 2023, eight years after exiting the segment. Today its private banking business offers products and services such as investment products, mutual funds, bonds, portfolio management, insurance, and structured products. The proposed deal will be of loans classified as standard loans and is expected to be completed over next three months.

JSW Steel to acquire thyssenkrupp for ₹4,051 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JSW Steel through its joint venture company JFE Electrical Steel (J2ES) will acquire thyssenkrupp Electrical Steel India for ₹4,051 crore. The company, in a statement, said Jsquare Electrical Steel Nashik. Jsquare is a wholly owned subsidiary of J2ES, a 50:50 joint venture between JSW Steel and JFE Steel Corporation (JFE), has entered into a share purchase agreement to acquire 100% of equity interest in thyssenkrupp Electrical Steel India (tkES India).

It has entered into other agreements including for licensing/transfer of associated technology package from thyssenkrupp group. tkES India is one of the first manufacturers of grain-oriented electrical steel (GOES) in India with its facility located in Nashik, Maharashtra. The closing of the transaction is subject to regulatory approval. As per JSW Steel statement, the acquisition provides the company with access to cutting-edge technology, aligning with its strategy of enhancing its value-added portfolio. In February 2024, JFE Steel and JSW established JSW JFE Electrical Steel, a JV for production of GOES, with the aim of establishing an integrated manufacturing system for GOES in India. J2ES is expected to commence full production in 2027. "Through this acquisition, JSW and JFE will achieve instant market access and can promptly establish an integrated system from manufacturing to sales of GOES in India," the company said.

Rate cut at this stage will be premature, risky: RBI Guv

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das, whose monetary policy committee has left the interest rates unchanged for the tenth time earlier this month, on Friday said a rate cut at this stage will be "premature, and very, very risky."

"We are not behind the curve. Our growth story remains intact. Our economy is poised to grow at 7.2% this fiscal. Growth is steady and resilient, inflation is moderating with certain risks, so a rate cut at this point will be premature and very, very risky," Das said during the fireside chat at an event organised by the news agency Bloomberg here on Friday.

While inflation is expected to moderate, Das said there are 'significant risks' to the outlook. During the October monetary policy announcement, the RBI-led MPC had maintained the status quo on rate but changed the policy stance to 'neutral' from 'withdrawal of accommodation.'

"It is with a lot of effort that the inflation horse has been brought to the stable, that's closer to target within the tolerance band (4% with 2% of leeway either way) as against its height-

ened levels two years ago," Das said. "We have to be careful about opening the gate as the horse may simply bolt again. We must keep the horse under tight leash so that we do not lose control," Das emphasised.

Das added that the developments since the August meeting of the MPC indicate further progress towards realising a durable disinflation towards the target. Despite the near-term upsides to inflation from food prices, the evolving domestic price situation signals moderation in headline inflation thereafter, he added.

On inflation, he said it is expected to moderate but there are major risks, the RBI is monitoring the outlook on inflation and growth. Retail inflation rose to a nine-month high of 5.5% in September after remaining below 4% for the previous two months owing to higher food inflation. The food items constitute as much as 45.9% the CIP basket.

The steep jump in September was led by a jump in food inflation, which rose to 9.24% in September as against 5.66% in the previous month. And in the October policy review the governor and his deputy in charge of the monetary policy department, Michael Patra, said they expected CPI to rise in October as well, due to food prices and base effect, but will begin to ease from November.

AIR INDIA

Special code for Vistara flights

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AIR India has decided to keep the legacy of Vistara alive even as the joint venture (with Singapore International Airline) carrier will be operating its last flight on November 11.

It has been decided that Vistara aircraft operated by Air India will be identified by a special four-digit Air India code beginning with the digit "2". For instance, UK 955 will become AI 2955, helping customers to identify after November 12. The routes and schedule operated by Vistara aircraft will continue to be the same, alongside the Vistara in-flight experience that includes the product and service such as menu and cutlery on the Vistara aircraft. It will also be serviced by the same crew. The existing members of Club Vistara will be transferred to Air India's Flying Returns program. With this merger, Flying Returns will also evolve into an all-new avatar 'Maharaja Club'.

Air India in August had said that the merger between Vistara and Air India is likely to be finalized on November 12. All Vistara flights from September 3 are being booked through the Air India website or app.

Following Vistara's last flight on November 11, Air India will take over all of Vistara's aircraft and operate under its brand. This would mark an end to the 10-year run of Vistara during which it established itself as a premium full-service carrier. The merger was set in motion when Tata Group acquired Air India from the Indian government in January 2022 and was first announced in November 2022. Once the deal is complete, Singapore Airlines will have a 25.1% stake in Air India.

Airfares lower up to 38% this festive season due to capacity expansion

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

UNLIKE past peak festive seasons when airfares go through the roof, so far this year it is on the lower side as rapid capacity expansion by airlines and lower jet fuel prices appears to be keeping the mismatch in demand and supply in check.

As per data shared by travel portal ixigo, one-way average fare in the Diwali-led festive heavy week (Oct 28-Nov 3) across major routes has seen a correction of up to 38% when compared to last year's festive heavy week (Nov 10-16, 2023). The one-way average fare from Mumbai to Delhi this season (Oct 28-Nov 3, 2024) has come down to ₹5,762 from ₹8,788 last season (Nov 10-16, 2023), down 34%. Airfare from New Delhi to Bengaluru has seen a correction of 12%, from Chennai to Kolkata it is down by 36% and from Bengaluru to Kolkata it is down by the highest at 38%. ixigo said the prices are for one-way average fare on a 30-day APD (advanced purchase date) basis.

"Last year, airfares around Diwali had surged due to limited capacity, mainly driven by suspension of GoFirst. However, this year we've seen some relief as additional capacity has been added since then, leading to a 20-25% YoY dip in average airfares across key routes for the last week of October," said Aloke Bajpai, Group CEO, ixigo. Top two airlines, IndiGo and Air India and even the newest carrier Akasa have been adding capacity at a decent pace.

FESTIVE SEASON AIRFARE

ORIGIN CITY	DESTINATION	ONE WAY AVG. FARE NOV 10-16 2023 (₹) APD30 DAYS	ONE WAY AVG. FARE OCT 28-NOV 3 2024 (₹) APD30 DAYS	% DECREASE
Bengaluru	New Delhi	9,792	7,553	22%
Mumbai	New Delhi	8,788	5,762	34%
New Delhi	Kolkata	7,697	5,236	32%
Bengaluru	Kolkata	10,195	6,319	38%
Hyderabad	New Delhi	8,408	5,704	32%

Soure: ixigo APD: Advance purchase date

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

ECONOMY GROWS 4.6% IN JUL-SEPT QUARTER

The economy of China expanded at a slower-than-expected rate of 4.6% in July-September quarter, the government said on Friday. The latest data show the economy slowing from 4.7% annual growth in the previous quarter and falling short of the official target of 5% growth for 2024. The National Bureau of Statistics, in a statement, said the economy was 'generally stable with steady progress' even in the face of a 'complicated and severe external environment' and complicated domestic economic development. The economy has remained sluggish despite lifting of COVID-19 restrictions at the end of 2022. Consumer confidence is low and the realty market remains a drag on economy. Policymakers have in recent weeks announced a wave of measures aimed at boosting the economy.

JAPAN

'BOJ CHIEF WARNS OF UNSTABLE MARKETS

The Bank of Japan (BOJ) Governor Kazuo Ueda said on Friday said the central bank must focus on the economic impact of unstable markets and risks from overseas. He suggested that the central bank was in no rush to raise interest rates further. Ueda said the economy was recovering moderately and likely to gradually accelerate underlying inflation toward the central bank's 2% target. But he warned of "still high" uncertainty surrounding the country's recovery prospects, and stressed the need to keep a close eye out on the impact of market volatility on the economy. The BOJ ended negative interest rates in March and raised its short-term policy rate to 0.25% in July on the view Japan was on track to sustainably meet the bank's 2% inflation target. Ueda has said the BOJ will keep raising rates if inflation remains on track to sustainably hit 2% as it projects.

MALAYSIA

BUDGET: TO WIDEN TAX NET, RAISE WAGES IN 2025

Malaysia Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim on Friday said the country will introduce a slew of new taxes, cut subsidies for a widely used fuel, and raise the minimum wage from next year, as he announced a record budget spending plan of 421 billion ringgit ($98 billion). It will introduce new taxes and revamp gasoline, education and healthcare subsidies next year as part of reforms to narrow the country's fiscal deficit, Ibrahim said. He told Parliament that the country spends 80 billion ringgit ($18 billion) annually on subsidies, grants and financial aids, of which a quarter is used to subsidise the widely-used RON95 gasoline. But the government's tax revenues are low at under 13% of GDP, he said. The subsidy restructuring is part of economic reforms pledged by Anwar, who took power in 2022, to save the country billions of dollars annually, correct imbalances and build a more sustainable economy.

Hindustan Zinc in talks with govt on split: CEO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

VEDANTA Group firm Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) on Friday said it is in discussions with the Indian government about the possibility of splitting the company into two units. Its CEO Arun Misra, in an analyst call, mentioned that if the government, one of its stakeholders, agrees, the split will occur.

Mishra also noted that the government's proposal to sell a stake in the company is still under consideration. Vedanta Limited, its parent company, wants to split into two to three verticals, but the government, which owns a 29.4% stake, is opposing this move.

"We are discussing all the issues (regarding the split) with the government. Whenever both the sides agree, it will happen," Misra said in an analyst call. In 2023, Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) announced plans to create separate entities for its zinc, lead, silver, and recycling businesses in an effort to unlock potential value. However, the government rejected earlier proposal to split into different units in March 2023. The government, which is the largest minority shareholder, expressed concerns that the split might not enhance shareholder value.

Misra added that HZL is in discussions with global mining contractors to begin mine development, as it aims to double its output to 2 million tonne per annum. He added that the contracts should be finalised by November. "The company may look for some debt, equity (funding) as it goes for a 2 million tonne expansion," chief financial officer Sandeep Modi said in the call.

Q2 FY25 RESULTS

Jio Financial profit rises marginal 3% to ₹689 cr

NEW DELHI: Jio Financial Services on Friday reported a marginal 3% jump in net profit to ₹689 crore in Q2FY25. The company had earned a consolidated net profit at ₹668 crore in the same quarter a year ago. Total income increased to Rs 694 crore as against ₹608 crore in the same quarter a year ago, Jio Financial Services said in a regulatory filing. However, total expenses doubled to ₹146 crore as against ₹71 crore in the same period in the previous year. Its subsidiary Jio Finance Ltd launched a home loan product and loan against mutual funds in July. *ENS*

Tata Consumer profit flat at ₹367 cr, revenue up 13 %

NEW DELHI: Tata Consumer Products Ltd (TCPL) on Friday reported a marginal increase in its consolidated net profit to ₹367.21 crore in Q2FY25 . It had posted a consolidated net profit of ₹363.92 crore in the July-September quarter a year ago, according to a regulatory filing from TCPL. Revenue from operations rose 12.87 per cent to ₹4,214.45 crore during the quarter under review. It was at ₹3,733.78 crore in the year-ago period. Total expenses of the TCPL, earlier known as Tata Global Beverages stood at ₹3,836.18 crore, up 15.61% in the September quarter. *ENS*

IoB shows improvement in asset quality in Q2

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

CHENNAI-based Indian Overseas Bank (IoB) has shown massive improvement in asset quality, with its gross NPAs falling by 50% or by 202 bps to 2.72% from 4.74% a year ago, while the net NPAs improved by 21 bps to 0.47% from 0.68%.

In value terms, the bank's gross NPA has fallen from ₹9,893 crore in the second quarter of FY24 to ₹6,249 crore in the same period in FY25. In the first quarter, the gross NPA was ₹6,649 crore. Net NPA at the end of the second quarter was ₹1,059 crore compared to ₹1,364 crore. NPA provisions have also come down from ₹1,121 crore in the Q2 of FY24 to ₹71 crore in the second quarter of the current financial year.

Provision coverage ratio improved to 97.06%, reflecting a rise of 30 bps. The bank's capital adequacy ratio improved in the quarter to 17.45% against 17% in the same period previous year. It must be noted that the state-owned bank posted a 24.32% growth in net profit at ₹777 crore in the September quarter. Total business grew of 12.20% to ₹5,40,801 crore, of which deposits grew 13.75% to ₹3,10,652 crore and gross advances rose 10.16% to ₹2,30,149 crore, the bank management told reporters in a post-earnings concall on Thursday. The low-cost Casa deposits grew 10.61% totalling ₹1,31,856 crore, with a Casa ratio of 42.44% helping it improve the credit to deposit ratio to 74.09 for the quarter. Recovery for the quarter stood at ₹1,482 crore of which recovery from the written off accounts stood at ₹1,118 crore. Founded in February 1937 as a private sector bank, Indian Overseas Bank was nationalized in 1969. It has 3,277 branches, 3,501 ATMs, and has 8,194 business correspondents across the country. It also has international presence in Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, and Sri Lanka, serving over 41 million active customers.

Swiatek set to hire Fissette as her new coach

Iga Swiatek is hiring Wim Fissette to be her new coach, announcing via social media that she is bringing aboard someone who has worked with a long list of top players that includes Naomi Osaka, and Victoria Azarenka. "I'm excited and motivated to start a new chapter," posted Swiatek, who parted ways with Tomasz Wiktorowski two weeks ago.

Resurrection on Day three

Rohit, Kohli and Sarfaraz hit fifties to keep the hosts in the game against New Zealand

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THERE were two ways to read this match as both teams retreated to the comforts of their respective dressing rooms at the end of an exhilarating Day Three. If you are a person who favours low-yield unsexy bonds, you would be tipping New Zealand to win their first Test on Indian soil since 1988. If you frequently put your money in high-risk, high-reward hedge funds, you would be willing the Indian team to pull off what would possibly be one of the greatest Test wins of all time.

At stumps on Friday, India had rocketed along to 231/3 in just 49 overs. They still trail the visitors by 125 runs but make no mistake; there are still lots of runs to be had on what will essentially be a third day wicket when play resumes on Saturday (the weather is suggestive of some overhead conditions but there may not be rain).

However, it could have been oh so better for the hosts because they were 231/2 after 48.5 overs. Virat Kohli, whose gorgeous lofted off-drive for six off Ajaz Patel will adorn many a highlights package going forward, was batting like he had a point to prove. He had even ignored two significant milestones. After he reached a 50, the sizable M Chinnaswamy crowd were on their feet, creating a racket. The 35-year-old, after completing the single, ignored those cheers before half-heartedly raising his bat halfway. Three runs later, when he completed 9000 Test runs, there was zero acknowledgement. It was time to go big, make a daddy hundred. By then, the No. 3, who has had an iffy Test career since 2020 (avg of 33.61 with two 100s across 32 matches), had already hit one of the shots of the day; a magisterial cover-drive. It was so pure it would have turned all remaining Kohli agnostics into believers. But he was dismissed off the last ball, snicking one off Glenn Phillips to Tom Blundell. Just before the bell, below the belt.

If Kohli was operating somewhere near the zone, at the other end, Sarfaraz Khan was in the zone. After going for nought in the first innings, his place was very much on the line. 24 hours later, he was in a hedonistic mood so he turned a pressure-cooker of a situation into a video game. There was one ramp for four when he was already arching back, body in all kinds of trouble. There was an upper-cut for six. There were back-to-back sixes off Ajaz Patel on the leg-side. With less than 20 minutes to go for close of play, he exposed his stumps, got the desired room to free his arms before lofting one Glenn Phillips delivery over Daryl Mitchell at cover. When he came in at 95/2, there was a certain tension to proceedings. An hour later, Sarfaraz had diffused some of that like an expert bomb disposal squad. He bats with a lot of nervous energy but the one good thing is his conviction in his methods. When he marries it with execution, there's a certain magic. While his work is only half done at best — from an Indian perspective — his innings (70 off 78, 7x4, 3x6) was responsible for another day when batting records were threatened; the 453 runs in a single day was the second highest ever in a day's play across all Tests in India.

Before Sarfaraz, Kohli and the openers had their moment, questions ought to be asked about some of the decisions in the morning session. Rohit Sharma had fronted up to his mistake vis-a-vis mis-reading the pitch. The decision to not bring back Jasprit Bumrah for a short spell, in hindsight, seems to be a bad one. The spinners had provided the oomph and Bumrah could have closed it out. By the time he had come back to bowl his 16th over, Southee and Ravindra had pillaged their way to the second fastest century partnership against India in Tests.

When both sides walked back at 1.10 PM, it had seemed like all hope was dead. Hope, though, springs eternal. Sarfaraz and KL Rahul (likely unless the management decides to play poker) will walk out with more than a wing and a prayer. They and the others have the chance to turn water into wine. Should they do it, Saturday will be etched in the sands of time.

Virat Kohli (L) and Sarfaraz Khan added 136 runs for the third wicket | VINOD KUMAR T

India 1st innings: 46; **New Zealand 1st innings:** (Overnight 180/3 in 50 overs) Rachin c sub (Jurel) b Kuldeep 134, Mitchell c Jaiswal b Siraj 18, Blundell c Rahul b Bumrah 5, Phillips b Jadeja 14, Henry b Jadeja 8, Southee c Jadeja b Siraj 65, Patel lbw Kuldeep 4, O'Rourke not out 0; **Extras:** 15 (b-8, lb-4, w-2, nb-1); **Total:** 402 in 91.3 ovs; **FoW:** 4-193, 5-204, 6-223, 7-233, 8-370, 9-384; **Bowling:** Bumrah 19-7-41-1, Siraj 18-2-84-2, Ashwin 16-1-94-1, Kuldeep 18.3-1-99-3, Jadeja 20-1-72-3; **India 2nd innings:** Jaiswal st Blundell b Patel 35, Rohit b Patel 52, Kohli c Blundell b Phillips 70, Sarfaraz batting 70; **Extras:** (LB-3, NB-1) 4; **Total:** (For 3 wkts in 49 ovs) 231; **FoW:** 1-72, 2-95, 3-231; **Bowling:** Southee 7-1-22-0, Henry 11-1-52-0, O'Rourke 11-1-48-0, Patel 12-2-70-2, Phillips 8-1-36-1.

SCOREBOARD

All pointing upwards: Pradhan on growth of women's game

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IT has been two years since former India cricketer Snehal Pradhan took over as Manager - Women's Cricket at the International Cricket Council. In the time since, the ICC has conducted two senior T20 World Cups, the maiden U19 WC, and have laid out a pathway for the growth of the women's game in the next decade. Pradhan spoke to this daily about the work that goes behind the scenes, cricket's inclusion in Olympics, & more. *Excerpts*:

On a short turnaround since the WC got shifted

There was a huge keenness to have the tournament in Bangladesh because we know that Bangladesh as a cricket-crazy market would have really turned out to support the tournament. Unfortunately, we couldn't go ahead. It is important to acknowledge that Bangladesh is still the hosts. From ICC's perspective, we're grateful and lucky to have partners like the Emirates Cricket Board. I think there was a lot of confidence, despite having only five weeks, that the UAE Board would be able to deliver a world-class event.

On expansion of women's T20 WC

It is something that we've seen very successfully in the men's game. Starting from 2017, ICC's investment in women's game has been steadily progressing. 2017 was the first time every match was broadcast/treamed. 2018 was the first standalone T20 WC. In 2020, there were 86,174 (attendance for the T20 WC final). In 2023 we went to a market (South Africa) where women's cricket had never sold tickets before that season to a sell out Newlands for the final. If you like plot to that trajectory, it's all pointing upwards.

On cricket's inclusion in LA 2028 Olympics

ICC has six strategic priority projects. One of those was Olympic inclusion. It's not just about being in LA 2028, we would like to be in the Olympics forever. One of the biggest development benefits of that is that in every country, especially your non-traditional cricket markets, the funding structures are built around Olympic programs. Very often, National Olympic Committees will give you funding if you are part of an Olympic program. If you're not, you're kind of locked out of that system. To be able to unlock the huge support network that exists through the Olympic solidarity program, which, I think, has, close to $600 million of investment over four years, over all the countries who are eligible through that program. That is support grants for athletes, teams, and coach education grants. Those benefits are now unlocked for countries. That was one of the biggest underlying drivers.

On her journey from cricketer to administration

I look at it as me being extremely blessed. It has been a journey because I'm counting the years since I started playing cricket. I've been involved in the game for 20-plus years in some capacity. But this capacity has been eye-opening in understanding the amount of complexity that goes into the things we see around us. It's like that analogy of the duck. Smoothly cruising on top and from below the feet are beating like crazy. It has made me appreciate the huge amount of work that goes into the running of cricket events in general, the growth of the women's game that we have seen in the last few years. There have been a lot of people who have put in a lot of efforts before me especially to get us to where we are right now.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

New Zealand entered the final of the T20 WC for the first time since 2010 | AFP

White Ferns in T20 WC final

The 2024 T20 World Cup will have a new winner. Yes, New Zealand have beaten West Indies to enter the summit clash for the first time since 2010. Opting to bat first, New Zealand posted 128/9 in the first innings with openers Suzie Bates and Georgia Plimmer being the two top-scorers for them. In reply, West Indies came hard, with Deandra Dottin, who also took four wickets, taking the lead. However, Suzie Bates defended 15 runs in the final over of the contest to help New Zealand get across the line. Dottin was the lone warrior for West Indies but her 33 was not enough in the end. **Brief scores:** New Zealand 128/9 in 20 ovs (Bates 26, Plimmer 33; Deandra Dottin 4/22) **bt** West Indies 120/8 in 20 ovs (Dottin 33, Carson 3/29).

THE SA THAT WORLD KNOW, THE JOURNEY THEY DON'T

As South Africa reached their second consecutive T20 World Cup final, **Kalyani Mangale** writes about their road to this moment and what it means to the country.

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Rachin special in Garden City once again

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INDIA had a small window of opportunity in the morning session. To their credit, they had a chance to squeeze through that window after a really good hour's work where they had broken the spine of the visitors' batting unit. Daryl Mitchell, Tom Blundell and Glenn Philips had all disappeared back into the shed. Ravindra Jadeja had got into his stride while Kuldeep Yadav was proving to be a difficult customer.

The Black Caps were already leading by 175 but it was the sort of lead that doesn't demoralise opposition. It gives batters hope, knowing it's a question of two big partnerships to overhaul that. At Hyderabad in January, India had a lead of 190 when England started batting again. Their third innings score of 420 set India a challenging target of 231. They were bowled out for 202.

With the pitch in good condition, New Zealand, then, knew they wanted more runs in the bank to play with. What they were after was something bigger than 175; something in the region of 325-350.

Up stepped the now familiar shaggy-haired, goofy-looking Rachin Ravindra. In the company of Tim Southee, who once again displayed why he is one of the format's greatest six-hitters (he's now sixth in the list with 93), the two showed fight, creativity and some game awareness to take the game away from the hosts.

When the two joined hands, they had lost 4/40 in a session that had gone nowhere from their perspective. The pair wanted to kill the enthusiasm of the Indian fielders. So, they cut down the risk. With the soft-ish ball not misbehaving even a wee bit, the No. 8, who aggregated a total of 115 runs in 10 previous innings in India, knew he would be safe as long as he played the line and kept his pads outside the firing line.

While they did go medieval on some of the bowlers, that first initial 20-minute period was all about playing the ball, allowing it to do its thing and getting behind the line. The release came along soon enough.

PIC: VINOD KUMAR T

There are a couple of good things about Ravindra's subcontinental prowess. As he showed at the World Cup last year, he doesn't bring out the broom for everything. He brings it out because it's there for him to play it. Unlike some of the other overseas batters who have hit shape-shifting centuries in India recently — Ollie Pope readily comes to mind — he's adept at going downtown. It's a low-risk, high-reward shot. That's exactly the shot he played to Yadav to bring up his 50. Moments later, his dancing shoes were out again as he hit the wrist-spinner over the in-field to the left of long on. Rohit Sharma had seen enough so R Ashwin, one of the most cerebral operators, was brought on. The treatment, though, didn't change as Ravindra, whose family has deep roots in the city (his family was in the stands), went down, and deposited a full-toss over wide long on. The 24-year-old, who scored a ton at this very ground in the World Cup last year, had switched gears. From 48 off 86 (4x4), he had moved along to 76 off 108 (8x4, 1x6) while Southee was content at lunch. He was the last man to be out. But he had rolled out the red carpet, lit the path with light and left maps. That window of opportunity had been slammed shut but the Indian batters found an opening as the day wore down to keep the contest relevant.

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EXPRESS READ

Sindhu goes down fighting in quarters

ODENSE: PV Sindhu's run came to an end in the Denmark Open after she lost 21-15, 16-21, 21-9 against Gregoria Mariska Tunjung of Indonesia, who's ranked World No 8, in the women's singles quarterfinals. Sindhu, who's making her second tournament appearance after the Paris Games, had beaten World No 7 Han Yue of China in the round 2.

Arjun crushes Maxime, wins WR Chess Masters

LONDON: Rapidly-rising Indian Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi clinched the WR Chess masters title after defeating Maxime Vachier-Lagrave of France in the Armageddon game following two draws in Classical chess during the final here. Arjun displayed great form throughout the event to bag the winner's prize of 20,000 Euros.

Indian jr hockey team faces Japan test

JOHOR (MALAYSIA): The Indian junior men's hockey team will aim to draw inspiration from their coach PR Sreejesh as they take on Japan in the opening match of the 12th Sultan of Johor Cup, on Saturday. It is the first coaching assignment for the two-time Olympic medallist Sreejesh, who retired after his exploits at Paris Games.

ISL: In-form BFC edge Punjab FC 1-0

ENS/AGENCIES @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU FC produced yet another shutout to beat Punjab FC 1-0 and extend their lead in the ongoing season of the ISL.

This was Bengaluru's fourth victory in five outings and they currently lead the points table with 13 points. More impressive is the fact that The Blues are yet to concede a goal in the current campaign. Punjab FC, on the other hand, are third with nine points.

In what was a battle between two form sides at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Naorem Roshan Singh broke the deadlock right on the stroke of half-time to hand the home side a lead. However, Bengaluru were reduced to 10 men in the 57th minute or so as defender Chinglensana Konsham was handed the marching orders for a second yellow card offence. Punjab FC then made several attempts to get back in the game but were unable to find the equaliser.

Premier battle returns

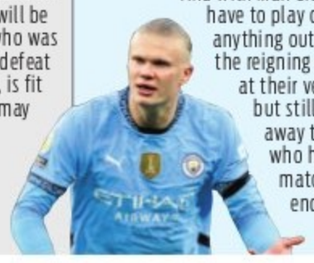
The top three teams in the Premier League will be hoping for maximum gains this weekend. A look...

BOURNEMOUTH VS ARSENAL | 10 PM (SATURDAY)

Unbeaten Arsenal will have a chance to go top when they take on Bournemouth. The Gunners will be hopeful that Bukayo Saka, who was injured during England's 2-1 defeat at home to Greece last week, is fit for the contest. On paper, it may seem like a straightforward contest for Mikel Arteta's men but Bournemouth will be determined to challenge them.

WOLVES VS MAN CITY | 6:30 PM (SUNDAY)

Wolves currently sit at the bottom of the table and that tells a lot about their form. And with Man City visiting them, they'll have to play out of their skin to get anything out of the match. Man City, the reigning champs, have not been at their very best in recent times but still have the ability blow away teams. Erling Haaland, who has blanked in the last 2 matches, will be looking to end his mini-drought.



LIVERPOOL VS CHELSEA | 9 PM (SUNDAY)

The next few weeks, starting with their match against Chelsea, is going to reveal if current league leaders Liverpool are contenders or pretenders. Chelsea have also showed real promise and Cole Palmer, their star player so far, will be hoping to test the Liverpool defence, who have just let in two goals so far.

Other fixtures (7:30pm unless specified): Saturday: Tottenham vs West Ham (5pm); Ipswich vs Everton; Man United vs Brentford; Fulham vs Aston Villa; Newcastle vs Brighton; Southampton vs Leicester.

PLAY & RETURN HOME SAME DAY: PCB'S PROPOSAL TO BCCI

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has reached out to the BCCI and proposed an arrangement allowing India to return to either New Delhi or Chandigarh in between matches during the Champions Trophy next year if the team is not willing to stay in Pakistan due to security reasons. According to a report, the PCB has "verbally" suggested to the BCCI that the Indian team can set up a camp in either New Delhi or Chandigarh/Mohali and use chartered flights to travel to Lahore for their matches. The Champions Trophy is slated to take place from February 19 to March 9, with matches scheduled in Lahore, Rawalpindi, and Karachi. Due to its proximity to the Indian border and logistical ease, the PCB has planned India's matches in Lahore.

Openers set the tone for Kerala on rain-affected day in Alur

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OPENERS Rohan Kunnummal and Vathsal Govind took Kerala to 88/0 in 23 overs on the rain-affected opening day of the second round clash against Karnataka in Alur. With rains overnight, the start was delayed on Friday. Even as the sun came out, it took some time for the outfield to be ready and the contest eventually began around 3.30 PM in the evening. Karnataka, opting to bowl first in an attempt to make early inroads, could not take any wickets through the course of play. Rohan reached his half-century and remained unbeaten on 57 while Vathsal was on 31.

Nagwaswalla's rescue act

AHMEDABAD: Arzan Nagwaswalla hit a gritty 59 and added 86 runs for the unconquered ninth wicket along with skipper Chintan Gaza (38) in a splendid rearguard action to take Gujarat to 289 for eight against Andhra on Day 1 of their second-round Ranji Trophy match in Ahmedabad on Friday. Electing to bat, the hosts had a steady start with Rishi Patel (26) and Priyank Panchal (28) adding 48 runs for the opening stand. Manan Hingrajia (48) also began well but could not make the most of it. The middle- order then wobbled a bit with Gujarat losing Umang Kumar (15) and Jaymeet Patel (20) cheaply. While Urvil Patel made a quick-fire 48 off 53 balls with four fours and three sixes, wickets kept tumbling for Gujarat.

Sai Sudharsan shines

DELHI: B Sai Sudharsan's dis-dainful maiden double century powered Tamil Nadu to a commanding 379 for 1 on day one against Delhi in the away contest. The left-hander was unbeaten on 202, having added 168 for the opening stand with skipper N Jagadeesan (65 off 101) and another 211 runs for the second wicket with Washington Sundar (96 batting off 170 balls).

Uttarakhand in control

DEHRADUN: Opener Avneesh Sudha and Aditya Tare scored fifties to put Uttarakhand in command on Day 1 after Hyderabad opted to bowl in Dehradun. Sudha scored 89 runs to set the tone up front, while Tare (69) ensured there was no middle-order collapse.

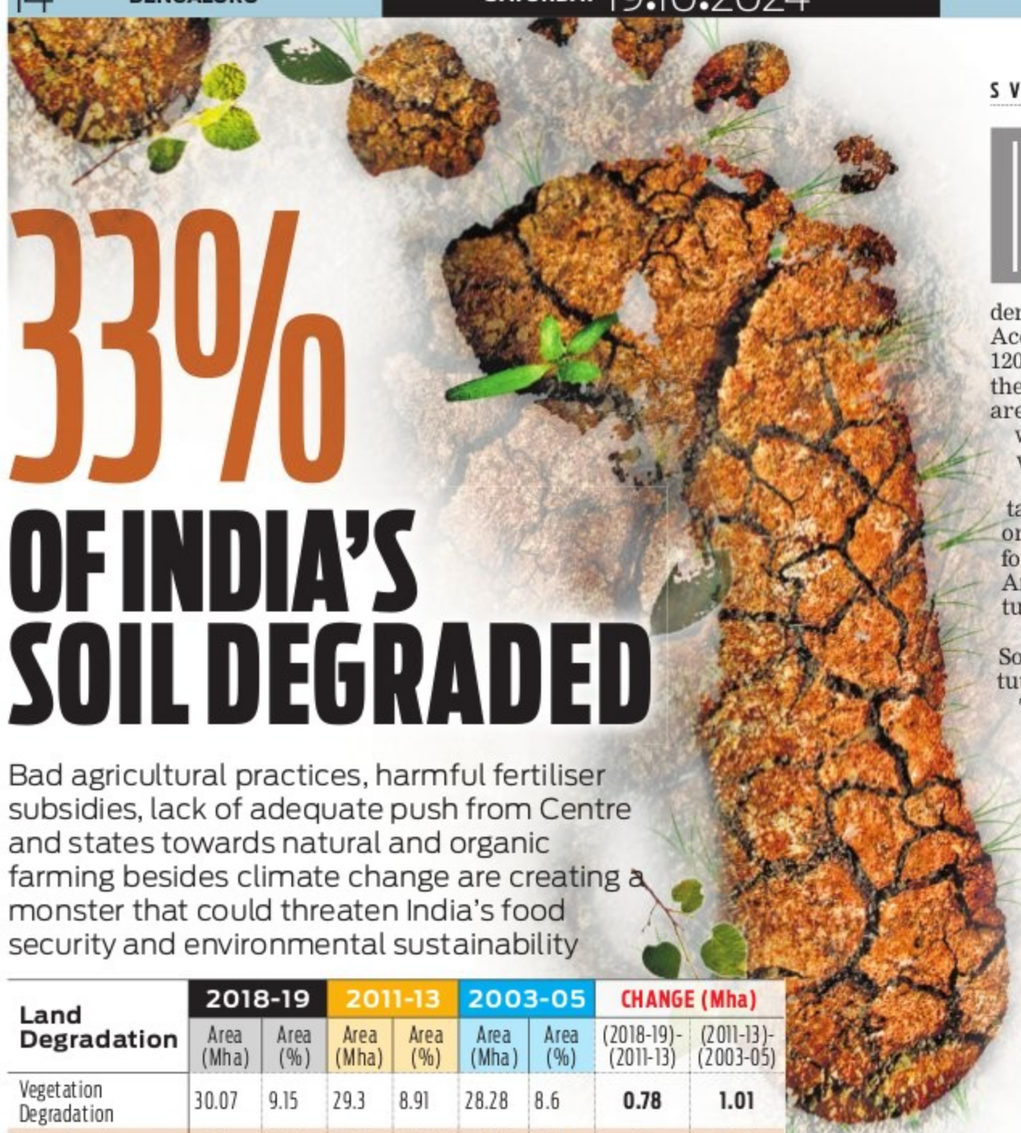
Samad smashes ton

CUTTACK: Abdul Samad stood tall for Jammu and Kashmir, smashing a century (127) against Odisha and took them 270 in the first innings. Opting to bat first, J & K were down to 58/4, which is when Sahil Lotra joined Samad in the middle. Together, they added 131 runs before the former got out for 39.

SELECT SCORES

Gujarat 289/8 in 87 ovs (Arzan Nagwaswalla 59 batting, Chintan Gaja 38 batting; L Mohan 3/90, T Vijay 2/84) vs Andhra; Uttarakhand 313/8 in 76 ovs (Avneesh Sudha 89, Aditya Tare 69, Yuvraj Chaudhary 49; Tanay Thaygarajan 3/83, Rohit Rayudu 2/16) vs Hyderabad; Vidarbha 261/8 in 83 ovs (Yash Rathod 118, Harsh Dubey 69; Gaurav Yadav 3/57, Sagar Udeshi 2/40, Fabid Ahmed 2/51) vs Puducherry; TN 379/1 (B Sai Sudharsan 202 batting, N Jagadeesan 68, Washington Sundar 96 batting) vs Delhi; J&K 270 in 70.3 ovs (Abdul Samad 127; Sumit Sharma 5/790 vs Odisha 15/1 in 9 ovs; Kerala 88/0 in 23 ovs (Rohan 57 batting, Vathsal 31 batting) vs Karnataka.

30 Percent of the country or 97.85 Mha of India's Total Geographic Area during 2018-19 was undergoing land degradation



33% OF INDIA'S SOIL DEGRADED

Bad agricultural practices, harmful fertiliser subsidies, lack of adequate push from Centre and states towards natural and organic farming besides climate change are creating a monster that could threaten India's food security and environmental sustainability

Land Degradation	2018-19		2011-13		2003-05		CHANGE (Mha)	
	Area (Mha)	Area (%)	Area (Mha)	Area (%)	Area (Mha)	Area (%)	(2018-19)-(2011-13)	(2011-13)-(2003-05)
Vegetation Degradation	30.07	9.15	29.3	8.91	28.28	8.6	**0.78**	**1.01**
Water Erosion	36.2	11.01	36.1	10.98	35.61	10.83	**0.1**	**0.49**
Wind Erosion	17.94	5.46	18.23	5.55	18.35	5.58	**-0.29**	**-0.11**
Salinity	3.64	1.11	3.67	1.12	4.01	1.22	**-0.03**	**-0.32**
Water Logging	0.81	0.25	0.65	0.2	0.6	0.18	**0.15**	**0.05**
Frost Shattering	3.47	1.05	3.34	1.02	3.11	0.95	**0.12**	**0.23**
Mass Movement	0.94	0.29	0.93	0.28	0.84	0.26	**0.01**	**0.08**
Manmade	0.64	0.19	0.41	0.12	0.37	0.11	**0.23**	**0.04**
Barren/Rocky	1.87	0.57	1.89	0.57	1.88	0.57	**-0.02**	**0**
Settlement	2.27	0.69	1.88	0.57	1.48	0.45	**0.39**	**0.4**
Total degraded Area	97.85	29.77	96.4	29.32	94.53	28.76	**1.45**	**1.87**
No Apparent Degradation	225.06	68.46	226.73	68.97	228.68	69.57	**-1.67**	**-1.95**

TEMPORAL CHANGE IN LAND DEGRADATION

The table shows the category-wise change in land degradation over the years. Data was obtained from the Advanced Wide Field Sensor onboard ISRO's Resourcesat

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Rajasthan

INDIA is witnessing an alarming rise in soil degradation, threatening its agricultural productivity, food security, and environmental sustainability. Soil, a vital resource supporting the livelihoods of millions of farmers and maintaining ecosystem balance, is under siege from various forms of degradation. According to recent estimates, nearly 115 to 120 million hectares (Mha)—roughly 33% of the country's total geographic area (TGA)—are affected by soil degradation, including water erosion, wind erosion, salinity, and vegetation loss.

This growing issue was discussed in detail by all stakeholders at the Climate Week organised by the New-Delhi based Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) at its Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute in Nimli, Rajasthan.

N K Lenka, principal scientist and head, Soil Physics Division of ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Madhya Pradesh told TNIE on the sidelines of the event: "Out of 360 million hectares of total geographical area, 115 to 120 million hectares are degraded. This data was harmonised from different sources, including ISRO's Satellite Application Centre (SAC), National Bureau of Soil Survey and Institute of Soil Science. The parameters to categorise soil degradation are chemical and physical. For instance, in the case of chemical degradation, soil would have become acidic. Even if farmers apply loads of urea, the soil will give no produce. Our trials show in some locations, the soil quality came down by 10 times," he said.

The latest Desertification and Land Degradation Atlas of India published by the SAC, which formed the basis for the assessment, reveals that water erosion is the most significant contributor, affecting 11.01% of India's land. Other major processes include vegetation degradation (9.15%) and wind erosion (5.46%). These processes, compounded by deforestation, poor agricultural practices, and climate change, are particularly prevalent in semi-arid and dry sub-humid regions of the country.

The atlas also highlights the growing impact of desertification, with 83.69 Mha of dryland classified as undergoing this process, which has seen a cumulative increase of over 1 million hectares since 2003-05.

In addition to natural processes, human-induced activities, such as mining, overgrazing, and industrial pollution have further exacerbated the problem. States like Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Telangana are among the worst affected, with significant portions of their land showing severe degradation. Rajasthan alone, for example, has over 21 million hectares classified as degraded, largely due to wind erosion in its arid and semi-arid zones.

Soil degradation has far-reaching consequences on India's agricultural sector, which contributes significantly to the national economy and provides employment to a large percentage of the population. The loss of topsoil and nutrients due to erosion has reduced the land's ability to sustain crops, leading to lower yields and increased vulnerability to extreme weather events.

Sunita Narain, Director General of CSE told this newspaper: "Depletion in soil quality means depletion of carbon content and increased need for fertilisers. This adds to Greenhouse Gases emissions. The way ahead is to increase soil carbon through increased use of biomass. There can be many options to do this - from natural farming to increased use of nitrogen fixing crops and increased use of organic manure. This is a win-win as it will add fertility, reduce subsidies for fertilisers and emissions."

Soil degradation in Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu, a state heavily reliant on agriculture, is also witnessing significant soil degradation. According to the Desertification and Land Degradation Atlas, the state had 1.60 million hectares affected by various forms of degradation as of 2018-19. Water erosion, particularly in the plains and riverine regions, accounts for a substantial portion of the degradation, along with localised salinity issues in coastal areas.

In the hilly regions of Tamil Nadu, land degradation manifests through mass movements, where steep slopes and heavy rainfall result in soil loss and landslides. Additionally, unsustainable agricultural practices, such as excessive use of chemical fertilizers and improper irrigation methods, have contributed to soil hardening and reduced fertility in many parts of the state.

Ongoing efforts

The government, under its commitment to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), has set an ambitious target of achieving land degradation neutrality by 2030. This includes the restoration of 26 million hectares of degraded land. Various states have launched programmes to promote sustainable land management. For instance, Chief Minister M K Stalin in June launched a soil health scheme with a budgetary allocation of ₹206 crore. A key part of the plan is to keep the land fertile by using green manure. A start-up fund of ₹20 crore has been set aside just for this. The project plans to spread green manure seeds over about 2,00,000 acres starting in 2024-25. This will directly help over 2,00,000 farmers.

Maharashtra and Gujarat have also initiated efforts to improve soil health byencouraging organic farming practices, reducing chemical inputs, and implementing soil conservation techniques.

Challenges

While these efforts are commendable, the path to reversing soil degradation is fraught with challenges. Limited financial resources, lack of awareness among farmers, and the pressure for short-term agricultural yields over long-term sustainability have hindered the success of land restoration programmes. The adoption of sustainable farming practices, such as agroforestry, crop rotation, and conservation tillage, remains low in many regions, despite their proven benefits in reducing soil erosion and enhancing soil fertility. Moreover, the changing climate poses an additional threat, with increased frequency of extreme weather events like droughts and floods further accelerating the soil degradation processes. This calls for a holistic approach to land management that integrates climate resilience with sustainable agricultural practices.

T Vijaykumar, Executive Vice Chairperson, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Andhra Pradesh, said: "Our soils are currently non-porous, non-permeable. The soil organic matter has dipped so badly. Ideally, 50% should be air pockets so that a healthy water holding capacity can be maintained and carbon can be sequentiatied. Crop diversity is an important aspect. There is no shortage of nutrients in the soil. What is required is soil biology to convert these nutrients and make them into the bio available form like nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium."

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring it to the Notice of the General Public that our Client Mr. Gulam Mustafa, S/o. Late. Gulam Rasool, #6, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout, Bangalore, has lost the following original document pertaining to land bearing Sy.No. 112 of Doddakannalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District measuring 47 Guntas on 07.10.2024 while taking the documents to Bank, near Jayanagar, Bangalore and if any of the public traces the same, the same may be handed over to the below mentioned address. Further if any of the person having custody of the said document tries to misuse the said document, the same shall not be binding on the said property and our client in any manner.

DOCUMENT LOST: Original Sale Deed bearing Document No: VRT-1-03023-2017-18, CD No.VRTD344, dated 16.09.2017 in the office of Sub- Registrar, Varthur, Bangalore.

JP & JP Law Firm.
#3055, MKK Road, 10th Main, "C" Block, Gayathri Nagar, Bangalore-560021.
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Bangalore, Date : 18.10.2024

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This is to inform the General Public that my clients **Sri. Laxminarayana Mundra**, aged 81 years, S/o. Late Prayagda Das, and Sri. Satyanarayan Mundra, aged 73 years, S/o. Late Prayagda Das, both residing at No.8/23, 10th Cross, 3rd Main, P M Basappa Layout, Gavipuram New Extension, Bangalore - 560019, have lost / misplaced the Original GPA dated 17.01.2006 executed by N.K. Ramaprasanna and K. Godavari in favour of K.S. Dushyanth and Original Affidavit dated 17.01.2006 executed by K. Godavari in favour of K.S. Dushyanth and Original Affidavit dated 17.01.2006 executed by K.S. Dushyanth in favour N.K. Ramaprasanna, with respect to Property bearing House List No.70/24, Katha No.540/1, situated at Hulimavu Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk. If anybody finds and returns within **7 days** from the date of publication to the undersigned, he / she will be suitably rewarded.

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Sr. No. : 11558 Date : 17/10/2024
Notice Inviting Bid
Online Proposals are invited on behalf of Municipal Corporation Jodhpur South/North from eligible bidders fulfilling eligibility criteria as described in the Bid Documents for work of "Preparation of DPR for Redesigning and Rejuvenation of old and damaged Trunk Sewer Line of Jodhpur City (South & North) and Lateral Sewerage System for connecting the domestic waste water generated from other left portion of Jodhpur City including area of Derby Colony, Rameshwar Nagar, Haddi Mill and Areas near Basni Benda STP etc." The further detailed bid conditions can be download from website **www.sppp.raj.nic.in, www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** Document will be available on website from Date 18/10/2024. **UBN No. : DLB2425WSOB10670**
Raj.Samwad/C/24/6720 Commissioner

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E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items:-

Sl No.	Items	Quantity	Tender ID
1	Polythene Film	27030 Kg	2024_RPL_694786_1
2	Rain Guard Adhesive	75450 Kg	2024_RPL_695374_1

For more details visit:-
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D3/639/2024 MANAGING DIRECTOR

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)
South End Road Branch,
No.96, South End Road,
Bengaluru-560004

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, South End Road Branch, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors:
(1) Smt. Jayashree W/o. Late.Sri. Basavaraju. H. S, No.134, 4 Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Marenahalli Kere, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560041. **(2) Smt. Shanthi** D/o. Late.Sri. Basavaraju. H. S and W/o. Sri. Muniswamy No.538/3, 30th 'A' Main, 41st Cross, Corporation Colony, Jayanagar East, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560069. **(3) Smt. Lakshmi** D/o. Late.Sri. Basavaraju. H. S and W/o. Sri. Ganesh, No.651, 29th 'A' Main, C. P. Colony, Jayanagar East , Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560069. **As the Borrowers as also the legal heirs of Sri. Basavaraju. H. S.**

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Sanctioned Amount	Date of Sanction	Liability with interest as on Date 17.09.2024	Rate of Interest
1173666004644	Housing Loan	Rs. 13,24,750/-	16.09.2016	Rs. 10,39,402/-	5.50% + 2.36% Penal Interest
1173666004772	Housing Loan	Rs. 4,00,000/-	15.12.2017	Rs. 84,432/-	5.50% + 2.36% Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs.11 23,834/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four Only) as on 17/09/2024 together with further interest and incidental expenses from 18/09/2024 and costs.
NPA Date : 29.07.2023 Demand Notice Dated : 03.10.2024
Description of the Immovable Property
Name of Title Holder : Legal heirs of Late. Sri. Basavaraju.H.S
All that piece and parcel of the Western Portion of property being Residential Site bearing No.131, Property ID No. 150200302600200761, formed out of Survey No.4, Village Panchayat Khatha No.261, situated at Doddabele Village, H. Gollahalli Grama Panchayath, within the limits of Hemmigepura Grama Panchayath, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon and Bounded on the:East by: Property of Govindamma, West by: Property of Govindappa, North by: Site No.103, South by: Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 15.10.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" and "As is what is"and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor/s	Description of the Immovable property	Total Dues	Date & time of e-Auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1. M/S Sriven Properties, having its registered office at Sriven Rag Landmark, #2, 5th floor, Wilson Garden, Hosur Road, Bengaluru 560027 **2. Mr. T J Raghavendra Murthy** Residing at #1088,Sriven Mansion Near Manipal Hospital BEML Layout 5th Stage Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bangalore-560098 **3. Mrs. C R Madhu** Residing at #1088,Sriven Mansion Near Manipal Hospital BEML Layout 5thStage Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bangalore-560098	**1.** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 106 Ground Floor of residential apartment complex named as **"SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE"** having super build up area of 1069 Sq.ft situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division,Site No.11,2&6, BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Entrance Lobby West: Open Space North: Open space and Flat no. 107 South: Open Space and Flat no. 105.	**Rs.6,78,69,207.83/- (Rupees Six Crores Seventy Eight Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seven And Paise Eighty Three Only) as on 12-10-2024 plus Further interest and other charges**	**27.11.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs. 35,79,012.00** EMD: Rs **3,57,901.20/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000.00/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 15.11.2024 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**
	2. All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 108 Ground Floor of residential apartment complex named as **"SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE"** having super build up area of 1200 Sq.ft situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division,Site No.11,2&6,BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Entrance Lobby West: Corridor and Open Space North: Open Space South: Open Space and Corridor		**27.11.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs. 40,17,600.00** EMD: Rs **4,01,760.00/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000.00/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 15.11.2024 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**
	3. All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 109 Ground Floor of residential apartment complex named as **"SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE"** having super build up area of 1625 Sq.ft situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division, Site No.11,2&6, BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Entrance Lobby West: Corridor and Open Space North: Open space South: Open to space, staircase and corridor		**27.11.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs.54,40,500.00** EMD: **5,44,050.00** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 15.11.2024 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**
	4.All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 204 First Floor of residential apartment complex named as **"SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE"** having super build up area of 1064 Sq.ft situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division,Site No.11,2&6, BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Open Space and Flat no. 203 West: Open Space and Flat No:205 North: Entrance Lobby South: Open Space		**27.11.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs. 35,62,272.00** EMD: **3,56,227.20** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 15.11.2024 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**
	5. All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 210 First Floor of residential apartment complex named as **"SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE"** having super build up area of 1407 Sq.ft situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division,Site No.11,2&6,BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Entrance Lobby West: Corridor North: Open Space South: Corridor.		**27.11.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs. 47,10,636.00** EMD: **4,71,063.60** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 15.11.2024 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**
	6. All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat No. 402 Third Floor of residential apartment complex named as **"SRIVEN RAG METROPOLE"** having super build up area of 1064 Sq.ft situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of ward no:196, Gollahalli Ward Konanakunte Sub Division, Site No.11,2&6, BBMP katha No:15/23/2/1, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No:23/2A (Converted vide official memorandum bearing B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 131/2004-05 dated:03.07.2004 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on land measuring 14039 Sq.Ft in the name of M/s Sriven property, bounded on East: Open Space and Flat no. 401 West: Open Space and Flat No.403 North: Entrance Lobby South: Open Space		**27.11.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs. 35,62,272.00** EMD: **Rs 3,56,227.20/-** Bid Increment Amount: Rs. **50,000.00/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 15.11.2024 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** and **https://ebkray.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011280/286/350 Mobile: **8420993772.**

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DAY'S DIARY

Beatification

On this day in 1950, Mother Teresa set up the Missionary of Charities. After 53 years on the same day Pope John Paul II beatified her in 2003

THE PROCESS

According to the Vatican, one miracle is needed for beatification. Mother Teresa's first miracle was attributed while answering an Indian woman's prayers to cure her brain tumour

MIRACLES

The Vatican said in December 2015 that the healing of a Brazilian man with multiple brain tumours was approved as a miracle by Pope Francis

EXPANSION

By the time of her death in 1997, the Missionaries of Charity numbered over 4,000, with 610 foundations in 123 countries across continents

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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Conversation starters

Interdisciplinary theatre artiste, Sri Vamsi Matta brings overlooked oral histories of Dalit cuisine to light through an interactive performance

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

FOOD is often a unifying force cutting through all barriers. After all, who doesn't love good food? But in a society divided by caste, food and eating are plagued by political violence, discrimination and notions of purity and impurity. Dalit cuisines, particularly, are forgotten in mainstream conversations around Indian food. In such a context, what happens when people of all social locations come together to share a meal and stories of their relationship with caste and food?

Theatre artiste Sri Vamsi Matta explores these questions through an ongoing three-day series this weekend. It kicked off yesterday with a talk on caste, medicine and nutrition. Today, a workshop, 'Popula Dabba' allows anyone with an arts practice to explore memory and identity, using food, before culminating in a performance of 'Come Eat With Me', on Sunday.

The performance explores the relationship between caste and food through community histories, autobiographical narratives, and inter-caste dining. "We only talk about caste in terms of atrocities, discrimination or when people talk about reservation. But caste exists in infinite different ways. It defines what you eat, who you love, who you marry and where you get a job. In the culinary history of India, there's a huge void in the documentation of marginalised foods of marginalised folk. They are just passed down from person to person as oral history," says Matta.

The performance became a way for Matta to document and share these lesser-known stories of Dalit cuisine along with the varied experiences that come with them "In Dalit autobiographies, food becomes a location of discrimination, assertion, joy, anger, all of it. The performance became an important place to find these stories and also dispel them in the fashion that I would like. In the history of community eating, there are many reformers who worked on abolition of caste and talked about inter-caste dining. My performance is a subversion of that," he says.

Sri Vamsi Matta shares food with the audience following a performance

In the culinary history of India, there's a huge void in the documentation of marginalised foods of marginalised folk. They are just passed down from person to person as oral history
— Sri Vamsi Matta, theatre practitioner

Touring cities across India and the United States with this performance, Matta has attempted to move conversations around caste outside of academic spaces. According to him, the performance has become a therapeutic space for himself and the audience. "A lot of people from Dalit, Bahujan, Adivasi, Muslim, and Christian communities would sit in the audience, listen to these stories, tell their own and feel seen because caste makes you feel very lonely. It's also an interesting space for Savarna folk to grapple with really complicated feelings, because caste is not just the Dalit's problem," he elaborates.

Addressing the importance of such a performance, programme manager at Studio 345, Samyuktha Manogaran says,"Conversations around caste and food are often avoided because of the discomfort surrounding it but it's important to sit with this discomfort and look at the privilege one may have and what it means. We want more people to talk about and experience this, and hope that the performance is a starting point for those who are new to such conversations."

'Popula Dabba' and 'Come Eat With Me' will take place on October 19 and 20 respectively, at Studio 345, Cooke Town. For details, visit @sandboxcollective on Instagram.

Veena Jain (centre) lights the lamp at a jewellery exhibition | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

SHINING BRIGHT

Mrs India Globe 2016 Veena Jain inaugurated a diamond brand's anniversary exhibition

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

MRS India Globe and the National Director of International Beauty Pageants, Veena Jain inaugurated a two-day exhibition by luxury lab-grown diamond brand Ikaksh Jewels on Friday, celebrating their first anniversary. "The jewellery designs are so beautiful and unique, you cannot differentiate lab grown and natural diamonds. I'm happy to be a part of this event because everything that they're doing is going for a charity for the blind. It's a good cause and a great initiative," says Jain.

Apart from jewellery by the brand, the exhibition on October 18 and 19 at Safina Plaza, will feature paintings by artist Dinesh Magar encrusted with Ikaksh diamonds, Paithani and Banarasi sarees sourced from artisans, a variety of home linens, and furniture for sale.

The brand donated seven laptops through She for Society to help school children access a better education and two pairs of smart glasses to visually-impaired children in Sri Lanka. "Our lab grown diamonds offer an accessible and ethical alternative to natural diamonds while keeping quality intact," says Kajol Bhatia, director at Ikaksh.

GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a hospitality professional with experience in business development, sales, and marketing with well-known hotels and food and beverage companies. A few of his passions are travel, food and wine, and he enjoys sharing these experiences as a columnist.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'.** The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday. The winner will receive a voucher worth ₹1,000 from Serious Slice – RR Nagar**

1. Which crunchy and slightly spicy root vegetable is often used in Korean kimchi and resembles a white radish?
2. Which Mediterranean wild green, known for its bitterness, is also called 'Italian dandelion'?
3. Which Japanese tuber, often used in stews, is also known as 'mountain yam'?

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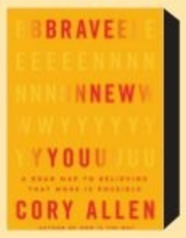
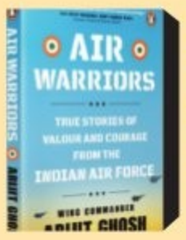


Brave New You: A Road Map to Believing that More Is Possible

By Cory Allen

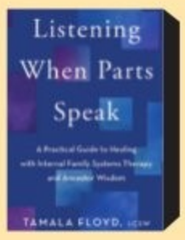
Not able to unleash your full potential? This intensively research-based tool kit will help you to make the extra leap of taking charge of your life.



Air Warriors: True Stories of Valour and Courage from the Indian Air Force

By Arjit Ghosh

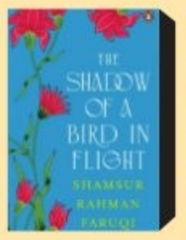
This anthology of untold stories of actual protagonists from the Indian Air Force pays tribute to the resilience of individuals who have contributed to the shaping of the IAF.



Listening When Parts Speak: A Practical Guide to Healing with Internal Family Systems Therapy and Ancestor Wisdom

By Tamala Floyd

An expert therapist and teacher lead you on a transformative journey of self-discovery and healing from collective and intergenerational trauma.



The Shadow of A Bird in Flight

By Shamsur Rahman Farooqui

This collection features 167 poems by 60 poets, representing the essence of Indo-Persian poetic tradition. The verses in this collection serve as an introduction to the tradition of Persian literature.

SURREAL IN STONE

Visitors explore works on display at Sapta, an ongoing group exhibition of paintings and sculptures at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumara Krupa Road | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

QUICKFIX

BADAM SMOOTHIE

INGREDIENTS

- **Milk (or almond mylk for a dairy-free option):** 1 cup
- **Almonds (soaked in water for a few hours, then drained):** 1/4 cup
- **Banana (ripe):** 1
- **Honey or maple syrup:** 1 tbsp
- **Vanilla extract (optional):** 1/2 teaspoon
- **Ice cubes**

METHOD

- Soak the almonds in water for at least four to six hours or overnight. This makes them easier to blend and enhances their flavour.
- In a blender, add the soaked almonds, milk, banana, honey (or maple syrup), vanilla extract, and cinnamon.
- If you like your smoothie chilled, add a few ice cubes.
- Blend everything together until you achieve a creamy and smooth consistency. You may need to stop and scrape down the sides of the blender if necessary.
- Pour the smoothie into glasses and enjoy immediately.

Contributed by **Diya KV**, Pathanamthitta

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

STREE 2 (Hindi)

The town of Chanderi is being haunted again. This time, women are mysteriously abducted by a terrifying headless entity. Once again, it's up to Vicky and his friends to save their town and loved ones

Cast: Shraddha Kapoor, Rajkummar Rao, Pankaj Tripathi

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

VAAZHAI (Tamil)

Inspired by true events, Vaazhai chronicles, through the story of a lost childhood, the struggles and aspirations of raw banana plantation workers.

Cast: Nikhila Vimal, Kalaiyarasan

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

FOREIGN

IF (English)

After discovering she can see everyone's imaginary friends, a girl embarks on a magical adventure to reconnect forgotten imaginary friends with their kids.

Cast: Ryan Reynolds, Cailey Fleming, John Krasiski, Steve Carell

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
JioCinema:	₹999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹899/year
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VikiRakuten:	₹299/month
SunNXT:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

FITBIT

PADANGUSTHASANA

(HAND TO BIG TOE POSE)

This is a symmetrical standing pose which is a more intense variation of Uttanasana (Standing Forward Fold Pose). It is an intermediate level pose which is a traditional Hatha Yoga practice. It is included in Ashtanga Primary Series. This forward bend variation engages the core muscles, keeping the hips, shoulders, knees, and ankle joints active. The holding of the big toe helps stretch the hamstrings, lengthening them from the gluteus. Yoga teachers can instruct the students to hold the pose longer.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), aligning your body with your spine and breath softly.
- Inhale and stretch the spine. Exhale, take a forward bend and come to Standing Forward Fold Pose. Remain here for about 3-4 breaths, and with each exhalation, gently move the hips in a forward bend.
- Inhale, lift your head up gently and exhale, releasing the hands. Hold the toes, as in Hasta Padangusthasana Close Up, and inhale.
- Exhale, stretch the legs and remain for about 3-4 breaths. Stretch the spine, and keep lifting the sit bones upwards.
- Release the toe grip, bring the hands to the floor and stand in Ardha Uttanasana Hands On Floor. Stay here for a few breaths, slowly release the lower back, shoulders, and neck.
- Inhale, slowly bend your knees, and stand in Anuvittasana (Standing Backbend). Stay here for about 2-3 breaths, acting as a counter pose to the forward bend.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the muscles of the back, hamstrings, quadriceps, glutes and calves.
- Helps improve the strength of the shoulders and arms.
- Helps improve flexibility of the hips, shoulders, back and neck.
- Prepares for other challenging poses.
- Enhances blood circulation to the chest and lungs.
- Helps improve functioning of the upper back, chest, rib cage, diaphragm, and breathing muscles.
- Keeps the spine strong, toning the spinal muscles.
- Boosts energy, reducing stress and symptoms related to anxiety.
- Activates all the glands related to the endocrine system.
- Improves digestion, better functioning of the liver and kidneys.
- Bring a sense of balance between the physical and emotional body.
- Helps quick supply of blood towards the lower part of the body.
- Improves the functioning of respiratory and reproductive systems.
- Increases blood flow to the brain.
- Good for sportspeople, especially runners.
- Helps reduce excess fat, if any.
- Strengthens the core and abdominal muscles.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with lower back pain or neck injuries, suffering from low or high blood pressure, avoid this pose.
- Women during pregnancy and menstruation, seniors, and kids, should avoid this practice.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Step Up

Go for an evening of contemporary dance with two distinct performances. The productions Metamorphosis and Lost in Oscillation explore themes of identity, human emotions and environmental challenges.

WHEN: Oct 19, 6.30pm
WHERE: Courtyard Koota, Kengeri
DETAILS: courtyardkoota.com

Bollywood Night

Go for an unforgettable night of dancing and fun under the neon lights, as you tap your feet to iconic Bollywood numbers and savour vibrant beverages.

WHEN: Oct 19, 9.30pm
WHERE: Bigg Daddy, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Laugh Out Loud

Take your loved ones and head on out for an evening of standup comedy where some of the most talented comics in the city offer their best.

WHEN: Oct 19, 8.30pm
WHERE: Casa Karaoke, JP Nagar
DETAILS: allevents.in

Musical Tribute

Commemorating the birth anniversary of Sarod maestro **Pandit Rajeev Taranath**, experience spirited soundscape at this tribute concert.

WHEN: Oct 19, 5.30 onwards
WHERE: Ravindra Kalakshetra, JC Road
CALL: 87624 61932

Movie Night

Experience the heartwarming and adventurous tale of friendship with the animated film *Up!* on a breezy rooftop terrace. With bean bag seating, an unobstructed view of the night sky, and a variety of food and beverage options, it's a recipe for a memorable night.

WHEN: Oct 19, 7pm **WHERE:** 1MG Mall, Old Madras Road
DETAILS: sunsetcinemaclub.in

An Evening of Culture

Experience an evening of Indian classical dance as **Bhuvana Holla** undertakes her rangapravesha.

WHEN: October 19, 6pm
WHERE: ADA Rangamandira, JC Rd
CALL: 99725 15123

Puppy Yoga

Experience a unique yoga session where adorable puppies roam freely, adding joy and warmth to every pose. Each ticket contributes to local animal shelters and rescue organizations, helping these pups find their forever homes.

WHEN: Oct 19, 11am **WHERE:** Breathing Spaces, Vasanth Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

ARTCORNER

FIGHT OR FLIGHT?

Artist S Sivabalan narrates the tension and drama of cockfighting through his watercolour painting

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

PRIDE & NO PREJUDICE

(Front row; from left) Dr Chitra, Usha S
(Back row; from left) Sapna T, Chandni Iyer, Meera S

Klaus Graf, Thorsten Wollmann and Reuben Kataria

MY sojourn through the silk routes of Uzbekistan was marked with a very classy send-off (the unveiling of the Vantage – a new purring tigress in the Aston Martin stable!). The lights were dim as the creme-de-la-creme of Bengaluru's society waited expectantly, cocktail in hand, for the new beauty to be revealed. Call me a dreamer, but I expected to hear a familiar Irish baritone saying; 'Bond. James Bond'. But, as I looked around at the rather 'pudgy' representation of men around me, I had to console myself that at the least most of them could afford to buy the beauty on display!

With a drum-roll, the covers slid off the Aston Martin and there was a wild flurry of photographs being taken while the nubile young things and the rotund gentlemen squeezed themselves into the car. Everyone wanted a 'vantage' point to take their pictures. Such fun! After a while the fabulous spread at The Four Seasons caught my attention, and my drooling shifted from the car to the sustenance!

The next day was an early rise for me as my girlfriends and I feverishly made last-minute plans for our holiday to Uzbekistan. A motley crew of travel enthusiasts, all on the wrong side of 50, put our aches aside and went on a gruelling trip armed with painkillers! What a blast we had! Well-heeled women who have paid their debt to society, by being alpha moms, providers and partners, and who always put 'family first', were now putting themselves first for a change! Uzbekistan is a lovely quaint little country, pristine and just out of the shadow of its 'big brother' – the erstwhile USSR, which had a lot to show and teach us.

We learned how a people can be resilient, yet welcoming, have so little and yet be content, and how one can be so proud of one's heritage. After being conquered and ravaged by the Mongols and the Soviets, they restored their heritage brick by brick and stone by stone. We women, bonded and revelled in each other's company, cracked jokes and shared stories. With all my back problems, I never once felt alone or afraid. If there was a steep incline or a step to navigate, a hand would magically appear. They say women cannot work, travel or live together. I say we do it all beautifully without the 'help' of the opposite gender! My mom used to say, "If the world was ruled only by women leaders there would never be any wars. If the countries didn't see eye-to-eye, the maximum we would do is stop talking to each other"!

I returned from my holiday to find a personalised invitation from my friend Reuben Kataria, to attend a concert by a 30-piece youth jazz orchestra, called Baden-Wurttemberg from Germany at The Ritz-Carlton. Needless to say, not attending was not an option because firstly it was an invitation from a good friend to one of my fave hotels, and secondly I grew up listening to jazz as my older brother was an aficionado. The ballroom was filled with elegant Bengalureans and patrons who truly appreciated and understood jazz. The evening was resplendent with the sounds of appreciation and the two German music maestros (who were fantastic) led the band. The ambience, the hospitality and the never-emptied bar were all on point!

It's wonderful to be back!

(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

New fusion Sunday brunch menu launched

Hyatt Centric Hebbal Bengaluru has launched a new Sunday brunch at Cosmo. Available between 12.30pm and 3.30pm, the menu – created by executive chef **Chandra Sharma** – hosts a fusion of Indian, Asian, and European cuisines. The menu also presents a variety of vegan options such as tofu scramble, vegan benedicts, and avocado toast with plant-based toppings. Guests can access the hotel's pool, along with charcuterie boards and a curated selection of wine and cocktails. The menu is priced at ₹1,999++. For more details call, 63649 32070.

Restaurant unveils curated dining experience

KOKO, Old Airport Road, has introduced 'Tasting Thursdays', a curated dining experience available every Thursday from 7pm onwards. Diners can savour unlimited selections from a curated tasting menu of Asian favourites, paired with signature cocktails, beers, sake, and wines. Dishes include a variety of comforting soups and salads such as the gochugaru quinoa salad. Sushi lovers can indulge in the signature roll, grilled salmon roll or the hamachi carpaccio. Dim sum enthusiasts can try options from the travelling dim sum trolley such as the sweet pea dumplings and spicy poached dumplings. Menu priced at ₹2,100++. For more details call, 98441 94747.

NUTRIWISE
Sadhvika Srinivas
(The writer is the director and chief nutritionist at LivStack Health and Performance, Adyar)

THE WEIGHT OF MEAL MYTHS

When it comes to weight loss, the internet is full of myths and misconceptions that can easily mislead even the most health-conscious individuals. From miracle foods to quick-fix diets, these myths promise fast results but often fail to deliver. Worse, some can even be harmful in the long run. Let's debunk common nutrition myths surrounding weight loss and uncover the science behind what really works for sustainable, healthy weight management.

Myth: Small and frequent meals are good for weight loss
Fact: If you are healthy, the frequency of your meals does not matter as long as you meet your energy needs. That said, those with certain medical conditions, such as diabetes, coronary artery disease, and irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), and those who are pregnant, may benefit from eating frequent meals. Research shows that meal frequency doesn't significantly impact your metabolism or fat loss. The key to weight loss is a healthy, well-balanced diet and portion control, rather than how many meals you eat.

Myth: A gluten-free diet is effective for weight loss
Fact: A gluten-free diet is a nutritional plan that excludes gluten, a protein mixture found in wheat, barley, rye, and oats. While essential for individuals with celiac disease or gluten sensitivity, there's no solid evidence that a gluten-free diet promotes weight loss in people without these conditions.

In fact, some gluten-free products actually have a higher energy content than their gluten-containing counterparts. This can make it harder for people to lose weight if they're unknowingly consuming more calories. Another concern with this diet is its potential lack of whole grains and fibre, both of which have been linked to low body mass index (BMI). Whole grains and fibre are important for digestive health and maintaining a healthy weight, so cutting them out without proper substitutes can have negative impacts on overall health.

Before switching to a gluten-free diet, it's important to weigh the pros and cons and consult a healthcare provider, especially if weight loss is your goal.

Myth: Detox diets are necessary after an indulgence
Fact: Detox diets have become popular for their promise to cleanse the body by removing toxins and other contaminants, often through drastic changes in consumption habits like juicing or extreme fasting. While these diets may seem effective in the short term, they work primarily by significantly reducing caloric intake, which leads to temporary weight loss. However, once a normal diet is resumed, the weight tends to return, sometimes even more than before.

The truth is, that your body is already equipped with a highly efficient detoxification system. Organs like the skin, gut, liver, and kidneys constantly work to eliminate waste and toxins without the need for special diets or detox plans. Rather than relying on quick-fix detox diets, cultivating sustainable healthy habits – like balanced eating, regular exercise, and adequate hydration – offers far greater long-term benefits for weight management and overall health. Detox diets may offer a short-lived solution, but consistent, healthy practices are what truly make a difference in the long run.

AFFIDAVIT

I, YASHASWINI M. W/o Vinay C. M and D/o Manjunatha 28 years, Residing at Sadahalli, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru-562110. Declare that name **Yashaswini M. Yashawini and Yashaswini Manjunatha**, all these names are one and the same person and belongs to me. Vide Affidavit Dated 14.10.2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary G. P. Chaya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KAREN GEORGE WILLIAM, D/o. George William Pinto & Pushpa Latha, residing at #2HC-929, HRBR 1st Block, Banaswadi, Bengaluru 560043, have changed my name to **KAREN GEORGE** vide Affidavit Dated: 16/10/2024, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Himanshu Patidar Mamata Rajesh, S/o. Rajesh Patidar, R/at No. 55-78, Patel Nilaya, Bramadevaragutte, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru 560091, Karnataka, India, I have changed my name from **Himanshu Patidar** to **HIMANSHU PATIDAR MAMATA RAJESH**. vide affidavit dated 18.10.2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary, H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **MR. YAKOB G.**, Son of Mr. Muttanna G and, **MRS. SAROJA** wife of Mr.Yakob both residing at No. 34, 3rd Main 4th Cross, Jakkasandra, Koramangala Bangalore-560034 have changed name of our minor son as **EMMANUEL Y.**, from his old name **GARADI PEDDA MAREPPA.** vide affidavit dated 10th October, 2024 sworn before the Advocate & Notary Public S. Jayanth at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MALLAPPA KUMATGI Aged about 69 years, S/O CHANNABASAPPA KUMATGI Residing at No L5 Sector No 63 A Opposite Kendriya Vidyalaya Brindavan Sector Navanagar Bagalkot 587103 have changed my name from **MALLIKARJUN KUMATAGI to MALLAPPA KUMATGI** Vide Affidavit dated 17.10.2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary Uday Kumar .K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SIDDALINGESH MALLAPPA KUMATGI Aged about 39 years, S/O MALLAPPA KUMATGI Residing at No L5 Sector No 63 A Opposite Kendriya Vidyalaya Brindavan Sector Navanagar Bagalkot 587103 have changed my name from **Siddalingesh Mallikarjun Kumatagi to Siddalingesh Mallappa Kumatgi** Vide Affidavit dated 17.10.2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary Uday Kumar .K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VIJAY KUMAR U N Aged about 38 years, S/O NARAYANAN KUTTI Residing at No E155 Near Sinclairs School Andra Muniyappa Layout Chelekere Bangalore 560043 have changed my name from **VIJAYA KUMAR U N to VIJAY KUMAR U N** Vide Affidavit dated 17.10.2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary Uday Kumar .K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JAMGE CHAITALI ARVIND D/o. **Arvind Hirachand Jamge**, Aged 35 years, Residing at No. 20, SE Nisarga Layout, Bannerughatta Post, Bengaluru - 560083. I hereby declare that my name has to be changed **From JAMGE CHAITALI ARVIND To CHAITALI SHREYAS**, vide affidavit **Dated 17-10-2024** Sworn made before Advocate & Notary Aravind Patil, Bengaluru.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ROHINI,** Mother of NO.16111747W HAV ANISH PN, Residing at Sreekandapuram (Vill), Koottumugham (Post), Koottumugham, Taliparamba (Tehsil), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670631, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ROHINI NARAYANAN,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1958** to **05.08.1954,** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.10.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ZARINA KHURSHID resident at Flat No. 301, 2nd Floor, Pyramid Arcade 22nd B Main, J.P.Nagar, 5th Phase, BANGALORE-560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ZARINA KHURSHID** to **(NEW NAME) ZAREENA KHURSHID** vide affidavit dated 14.10.2024 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHABANA SAYYED resident of No.16, 8th Cross, Shamanna Garden, Near Jamai Masjid, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHABANA SAYYED** to **(NEW NAME) SHABANA KHANUM** vide affidavit dated 18.10.2024 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RATNA**, W/o Pranesh R/o No. D-0324, Brigade Wisteria Salunase, Kaggalipura village Bangalore – 560082, have permanently changed my name from **RATNA** to **RATHNA CHIKKANAYAKANAHALLI SUBRAMANYA**, vide affidavit dated 17/10/2024, sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **D K SURESH** (new name) previously called **SURESH D** (old name), aged about 30 years, S/o. Mr. Dasharath and Smt.Kanaka, doing business, resident of No. 34, Sai Nilaya, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Devasandra Main Road, J.C. Layout, K.R. Puram, Bangalore- 560 036, do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my name from **SURESH D** to **D K SURESH** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public, **Mr. K.B. SADHA SHIVAPPA** on 16.10.2024 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJENDRA JHA,** S/o Late Gouri Nath Jha, age 36 years, R/at Flat No. B-004, Spectra Raaya, Siddapura, Whitefield Post, Bangalore-560 066 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJENDRA KUMAR JHA** to **RAJENDRA JHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJENDRA JHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-10-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VYSHALI .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYAVIDDYA** (Old Name), W/o. **NANDAKUMAR** residing at No. 201, 1ST floor, Shree Sarovor Apts, Narayana Nagar 1st Block, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru 560062. Have changed my name to **JAYAVIDHYA** (New Name) Vide affidavit dated: 18/10/2024 Before notary **G. R. Rajanna** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Srishila Devanahalli Muniyappa D/o Sri. Muniyappa, residing at No.40, Kogilu Main Road, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064 have changed my name from SRISHILA NAGENDRA KUMAR to **SRISHILA DEVANAHALLI MUNIYAPPA** vide affidavit dated 16.10.2024 sworn before Notary G. R. Ravichandra Reddy.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) VEENA KUMAR NALLAM REDDY, residing at No. 3, 1st Main N.A.L. Layout, Jayanagar T Block, BANGALORE-560041, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VEENA KUMAR NALLAM REDDY** to **(NEW NAME) VEENA KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 14.10.2024 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUMUDA R**, D/o Ramakrishna Karkal and W/o Navneeth, R/o No. 5C 36, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, Srinidhi Layout Konnenakunte, Bangalore - 560062, do hereby declare that we have changed our names from **KUMUDA, KARKAL RAMAKRISHNA MANJUNATH AND NAVNEETH VISHNUDAS JOSHI** to **KUMUDA R, RAMAKRISHNA KARKAL AND NAVNEETH,** respectively, vide affidavit dated 18/10/2024 sworn before advocate and notary C N Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shenbaga Muniappan Muniappan** F/o **SHARATH VIYASH SHENBAGA MUNIAPPAN**, R/o No.G-113, Grandur Apartments, 3rd Cross St, Ananth Nagar Phase-1, Builder SV Group, Electronic city phase - 2, Bangalore – 560100 have permanently changed my son's name from **SHARATH VIYASH SHENBAGA MUNIAPPAN** to **SHARATH MUNIAPPAN**, vide affidavit dated 17/10/2024, swom before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEDANT SITANSHURATAN SHETTY,** aged about 19 years, S/o Sitanshuratan Shetty, R/at Flat No. B-502, Tower-03, Shiram Symphonye, Off Kanakapura Road, Near Holiday Village, Mallasandra, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VEDANT** to **VEDANT SITANSHURATAN SHETTY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VEDANT SITANSHURATAN SHETTY,** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16-10-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAHESHA .J.J** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROOPAM JHA,** W/o Rajendra Jha age 34 years, R/at Flat No. B-004, Spectra Raaya, Siddapura, Whitefield Post, Bangalore-560 066 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ROOPAM THAKUR** to **ROOPAM JHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ROOPAM JHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-10-2024, swom before Advocate and Notary **VYSHALI .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRASANNA K M G** (Old Name), S/o. **MADHAVA RAO KULKARNI** residing at No. Flat No. 206-C, Sai sunshine apts, Near Arekere sai baba temple, Nyanappanahalli, Bannergatta Road, Bengaluru 560076. Have changed my name to **PRASANNA KULKARNI** (New Name) Vide affidavit dated: 18/10/2024 Before notary **G. R. Rajanna** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MALLAVVA S.M**, is legally wedded spouse of Service No. 16112128P, Rank: HAV, Name: SANGAYYA MANIHALMATH, presently residing at AWARADI (Vill), AWARADI (Post), RAMDURG (Tehsil), BELAGAVI (Dist.), KARNATAKA State, PIN: 591127, have changed my name to **MALLAVVA HIREMATH**, DOB: 10.07.1987, vide affidavit dated 01.10.2024 sworn before notary S.I Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVAPPA PRAMODHA** Residing at No.43, Kaspadi Village, Sagar Taluk Shimoga-577401. Have Changed my Name as **PRAMOD S** vide affidavit Dated: 17.10.2024 before Notary K.P.RAMESH, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAISY SRINIVAS**, W/o Deepak S R/o No.188 95/1A1, Samrudhi Nilaya Nithin S Reddy Building, Konappana Agrahara, Electronic city, Nanjunda Reddy Layout, Bangalore - 560100 have permanently changed my name from **PRAISY SRINIVAS** to **PRAISY**, vide affidavit dated 17/10/2024, sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Vishwanath M. S/o Late Muniyappa R/a No. 33/11 & 12 Srinidhi Nivasa 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Maheshwarinagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057 In passport my name mentioned as **VISHWANATH** instead of **VISHWANATH M S/o Late Muniyappa.** In Aadhar Card my name mentioned as **VISHWANATH M** and my wife name mentioned as **LALITHA VISHWANATH** instead of **UMA R. VISHWANATH** I declare that my name is **VISHWANATH M.** and wife name is **UMA R.** only. Vide affidavit dated 16-10-2024. Sworn before Notary Kodi Nagappaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **INSIYA KAGAL WALA**, W/o MUSTALI MOIZ VAGH, Residing at No. 43/17 2nd Cross Promenade Road, Frazer Town Near Thomas Bakery, Bangalore-560005, have changed my Name at **INSIYA MUSTALI VAGH** Vide Affidavit Dated: 17/10/2024 Before NOTARY **HAFEEZULLA KHAN .M**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SEEMA W/o SH. ISHWAR SINGH R/at 317 VPO Issapur, New Delhi- 110073 (UID: 3286 8492 9088) have changed my name to **SEEMA DEVI** vide affidavit dated: 30/8/2024 Before Notary Rajkumar Delhi.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANDHYA BANDU DESAI,** aged 58 years, W/o. Mr. **Bandu Gurunath Desai,** residing at No. 76/1, 1st Floor, Shresta, 4th Main Road, near Chandra Layout Water Tank, Binny Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru- 560040, have changed my name from **SANDHYARANI BANDU DESAI** to **SANDHYA BANDU DESAI** vide affidavit dated 17-10-2024 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) GOPAL SEETHARAMAIAH, aged about 73 years, S/o. Arkalgud Seetharamaya, No. 28, Gangashri 33rd A Cross, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GOPAL SEETHARAMAYA** to **GOPAL SEETHARAMAIAH,** vide affidavit dated 16.10.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ABDUL RASHID SAYYED residing at No.16, 8th Cross, Shamanna Garden, Near Jamai Masjid, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ABDUL RASHID SAYYED** to **(NEW NAME) ABDUL RASHID** vide affidavit dated 18.10.2024 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Pruthviraj Kogilu Nagendra Kumar S/o Sri. K. N. Nagendra Kumar, residing at No.40, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064 have changed my name from PRITHVIRAJ KOGILU NAGENDRA KUMAR to PRUTHVIRAJ KOGILU NAGENDRA KUMAR vide affidavit dated 16.10.2024 sworn before Notary G. R. Ravichandra Reddy.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THEERTHA PRASAD**, Son of Late Y.H. Basavaraju, aged about 45 Years, Residing at Yedehalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter name from **SHIREESHA THEERTHA PRASAD** to **SHIREESHA,** henceforth my daughter shall be known and called as **SHIREESHA** for all purpose vide affidavit dated 16/10/2024 sworn before **H.R. KRISHNA,** Advocate and Notary Govt of Karnataka, Tumkur Road, Dabaspet, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562111.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M. JAYA BOREGOWDA,** age 69 years, S/o Molle Boregowda, R/at No. 75, Papaiah Layout, H.V. Halli, R.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 098 do hereby declare that that both the names i.e. **M.JAY BOREGOWDA** and **M. JAYA BOREGOWDA** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **M. JAYA BOREGOWDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16-10-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. PRABHAKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARUNAKUMAR.S,** S/o Shekharappa.S.K, R/at No.203, 2nd Floor, Anjanadri Enclave, 2nd Main Road, Parimala Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560 096, have changed my name from **ARUNKUMAR.S to ARUNAKUMAR.S** where initial **'S'** stands for **Shekharappa.** vide affidavit dated: 17-10-2024, sworn before notary Natesh.D, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRINIVASA SURA SATHYAM** R/at No.35/1, Gramadevathe Street, Chikkamavalli, Bengaluru-560004 have changed my name to **SRINIVAS SATHYAM SOORA** vide affidavit dated: 18/10/2024 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

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Suni and Veeraaj

SUNI INTRODUCES KEERTHI KRISHNA AND DIVITA RAI IN VEERAAJ STARRER DEVARU RUJU MADIDANU

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Suni, known for his unique storytelling and character-driven films and for introducing fresh talents, is all set to launch a new face in his upcoming project *Devaru Ruju Madidanu*. Veeraaj, a distant relative of the Rajkumar family, will finally see his dream of becoming an actor come true with this film. The team has made an official announcement, and the film's shooting will commence with a mahurath on October 20. The film will have music by brothers Jared Sandy and Judah Sandy as well as cinematography by Santhosh Rai Pathaje.

In addition to Veeraaj's debut, Suni is also introducing two fresh female leads, Keerthi Krishna and Divita Rai, making the film an exciting launchpad for new talent in the industry. The two actors share their excitement with CE, and they are looking forward to beginning their journey in Kannada cinema.

'It was my dream to follow in my family's footsteps'

WHILE Keerthi Krishna may be stepping onto the silver screen for the first time, acting runs in her blood. She hails from a well-known family of performers, including her actor cousins Sharan and Shruti, and her grandparents, who were respected stage actors. Keerthi, the daughter of Usha Krishna, is the first from her family's third generation to venture into films, and she's enthusiastic about her debut in *Devaru Ruju Madidanu*.

"I've always been surrounded by acting, and it was my dream to follow in my family's footsteps," shares Keerthi. "I grew up watching Suni's films, and I've always admired the way he brings weight to his characters and stories. I'm thrilled to be a part of his project. I'm glad to be the first in my family's third generation to step into cinema." In her debut role, Keerthi will be playing a homely, next-door girl. "Playing such a relatable character in my first film is exciting," she adds.

'Editha is such an interesting character'

DIVITA Rai, a Mangalorean Tulu girl, is also stepping into Kannada cinema with *Devaru Ruju Madidanu*. She's already got a taste of Bollywood with her role in Love Story of 90s, directed by Amit Kasaria, but is equally excited about her Kannada debut. "Karnataka has always been my home, and I'm happy to be making my debut here. Working with Suni for my first Kannada project feels like a dream come true," Divita shares.

Divita will be playing the role of Editha, a Konkani-speaking, independent young woman who has a passion for singing. "Editha is such an interesting character, and I'm looking forward to exploring her story in the film. I'm excited to start shooting and dive deeper into the role," she adds.

Keerthi Krishna

Divita Rai

This tale of love and longing gets its frequency right

A SHARADHAA

WHEN a radio serves as a powerful symbol, its frequency aligns with human emotions, suggesting it could function as a time machine. *Murphy* offers a fresh perspective on a unique genre. There are films with such stories incorporating instruments like phones and ham radios that play key roles. However, director BS Pradeep Varma's *Murphy* distinguishes itself through its compelling concept centred on the radio and its connections that span time.

The story, which begins in 2017, where a radio repair expert reflects, "I don't think the radio will work." But this instrument carries memories across generations in the *Murphy* family, prompting a discussion about how "time is an illusion," merging the past, present, and future. The journey unfolds to reveal that, much like the radio, our lives are interconnected and ever-changing.

Set against the picturesque backdrop of Aldona, Goa, the film explores themes of love, regret, and the bonds we forge. David (Prabhu Mundkur), a college student, navigates the challenges of youth and family expectations while reflecting on his childhood and his overbearing grandfather, Richie (Dattatreya). This dynamic fuels David's internal conflict, particularly as he grapples with his feelings for Jessie (Ila Veeramalla), a symbol of freedom amidst chaos.

The vintage radio becomes a crucial element in the story, which David strives to repair, even as his grandfather forbids him from touching it. When David tunes into a frequency, he connects with Janani (Roshini Prakash), aka Jenny, and experiences flashes of the past. The radio becomes a potent symbol of nostalgia and connection, bridging the gap between David's present and his childhood memories, particularly with his father, all through Janani, an orphan with whom he feels a deep bond. It is through this instrument that we witness their reflections on key moments across different timelines, including the historical significance of the 1996 Cricket World Cup and Janani's admiration for Sachin Tendulkar. Their conversations reveal a parallel between their lives; Janani's struggles with loneliness mirror David's own issues. As David learns more about her, he realises that their lives are intricately connected through shared experiences and the haunting presence of Joe (played by Prabhu Mundkur), Janani's mysterious link to David's past.

The story takes a darker turn when David learns in detail about Joe's tragic accident, compelling him to confront the notion that small decisions can have profound repercussions—an exploration of the "domino effect." The metaphor of falling cards symbolises this chain reaction, serving as a reminder of how interconnected lives can lead to unforeseen consequences.

The emotional weight of the story is heightened by Janani's quiet strength as she expresses her unvoiced feelings about Joe and the bond they shared, raising questions about love, loss, and the regrets that linger when we fail to communicate. Will David and Janani finally connect with the present? How they navigate their relationship leads us to a heartfelt surprise.

In essence, *Murphy* is a well-crafted story that captures the essence of youthful heartache and the longing to mend what has been broken. With its rich tapestry of characters and the skilful blending of the past and present, the story invites viewers to reflect on their own lives and the invisible threads that connect them to those they've loved and lost. The poignant ending leaves us contemplating whether we can indeed go back and change the course of our lives or we must simply learn to live with the choices we've made.

Writer-director BS Pradeep Varma has infused it with key elements, alongside Prabhu Mundkur, who not only stars but also takes credit for the screenplay, dialogues, and song lyrics. Prabhu, with 17 films under his belt, finally gets the opportunity to perform extensively, delivering a neat performance that adeptly captures a wide spectrum of emotions.

Roshini Prakash shines equally bright, infusing her character with depth and authenticity that resonates across time. Her portrayal highlights the enduring themes of love and romance, creating a nostalgic connection that beautifully bridges the two timelines. Ila Veeramalla adds a refreshing touch of romance and friendship, showcasing her talent in the lively dance number 'Mogachi' alongside Prabhu Mundkur.

Veteran actor Dattanna showcases his signature excellence, adding compelling layers to the narrative. Together with the support of Ashwin Rao Pallaki and Mahantesh Hiremath, these performances elevate the film, enriching its emotional landscape and drawing viewers deeper into the story. The melodious music by Arjun Janya and Sylvester Pradeep, complemented by a thematically rich background score by Sylvester and the stunning cinematography by Adarsha R, captures the beauty of Goa while keeping the raw emotions of the lead characters at the forefront. Much of this success is also due to editor Mahesh Togata, who seamlessly weaves together the past and present.

A film like *Murphy* connects with anyone who has ever grappled with their past while seeking their future, reminding us that the connections we forge can transcend time and urge us to cherish the moments that shape our lives. In the end, *Murphy* leaves us with a reminder: while we cannot change the past, we have the power to shape our present and future through love, understanding, and the bonds we nurture along the way.

MURPHY
Director: BS Pradeep Varma
Cast: Prabhu Mundkur, Roshini Prakash, Ila Veeramalla, Dattatreya
RATING 3/5

Akshay Kumar, Madhavan, Ananya Panday team up for an untitled film

CE FEATURES

AKSHAY Kumar, R Madhavan and Ananya Panday will be teaming up for the first time for an untitled film based on a major case fought against the British by barrister Chettur Sankaran Nair.

The film will be helmed by Karan Singh Tyagi. It is adapted from the book The Case that Shook the Empire by Raghu Palat and Pushpa Palat. The book is about one of the longest trials in history, about a defamation case filed by Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the architect of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, against C. Sankaran Nair over a book the latter published detailing the atrocities of the British Raj in Punjab.

The film is backed by Karan Johar's Dharma Productions along with Leo Media Collective and Cape of Good Films. It's slated to release on March 14, 2025.

Akshay was last seen in a cameo in Stree 2. His upcoming film is the multistarrer Singham Again. Madhavan was last seen playing the villain in the Ajay Devgn starrer occult-horror film Shaitaan. Ananya headlined the recent Netflix release CTRL.

An ambitious concept derails at the investigation stage

A SHARADHAA

THE film attempts to tackle broader societal issues, such as the ineffectiveness of the legal system and the youth-targeting drug epidemic, but the execution lacks the depth necessary to provoke genuine reflection

Prakana Thanika Hantadallide, a film by a group of theatre artists, seeks to evoke nostalgia for crime dramas, taking inspiration from the old school of cinema and the way crime investigations were handled back then. However, it stumbles in its execution. Opening with a montage of various film actors, the film sets the stage for a convoluted investigation involving a risky heist between Mangalore and Bengaluru. Unfortunately, clarity quickly becomes a significant issue.

The storyline revolves around Gaurav, trapped in the drug trade, and his brother Bhargav, a dedicated doctor fighting against societal decay. This ideological divide could serve as the crux of the film, but instead, it feels underdeveloped and overly simplistic. Gaurav is depicted as a tragic victim of circumstance, yet the complexities of his situation remain unexplored, leading to an emotional disconnect for viewers.

The film attempts to tackle broader societal issues, such as the ineffectiveness of the legal system and the youth-targeting drug epidemic. While it touches on these important themes, the execution lacks the depth necessary to provoke genuine reflection. The plot meanders, losing the urgency that should accompany such serious topics.

Director Sunder exhibits ambition, aiming to build suspense with the right intentions, but the pacing often falters. The film's 95-minute runtime feels prolonged, as scenes linger without contributing much to the storyline. The contrast between good and evil is present, yet it comes off as formulaic rather than thought-provoking.

Character portrayals are another area where the film struggles. The honest cop and the devoted doctor lack depth, remaining one-dimensional and failing to resonate with the audience. Although the film hints at their internal conflicts, it doesn't connect deeply enough, leaving them as archetypes rather than fully realised individuals.

On the technical side, *Prakana Thanika Hantadallide* falls short of what you would usually expect from such cinema. While the background score intends to enhance the experience, elements like cinematography and editing could have done better to elevate the film. The overall production feels rushed, detracting from the earnest intentions of the narrative.

In summary, *Prakana Thanika Hantadallide*, presented by many theatre artists, has the potential to engage viewers but is overshadowed by a lack of clarity, depth, and technical finesse. While it pays homage to the crime genre, it ultimately struggles to stand out. With an investigation of crime scenes utilising the latest technology and gadgets, the film might have offered a nostalgic look at how crime was investigated in the past. It may find a more suitable audience on smaller screens or as a stage drama, where viewers can appreciate its intentions without the expectations of a theatrical release.

PRAKANA THANIKA HANTADALLIDE
Director: Sunder S
Cast: Raj Gagan, Mahin Kuber, Muthuraj T, and Chintan Kembanna
RATING 2.5/5

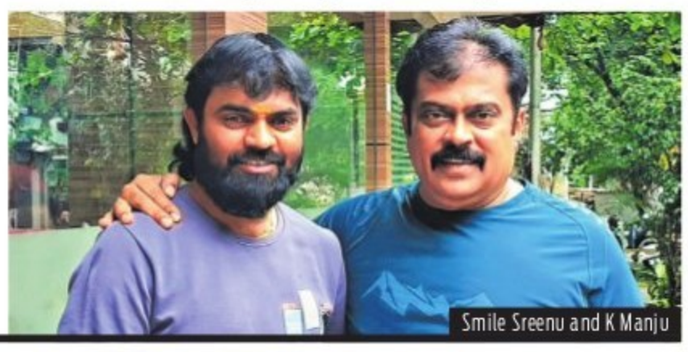
K Manju collaborates with director Smile Sreenu for 44th project as producer

NOTED Kannada producer K Manju has officially announced his 44th film, teaming up with director Smile Sreenu for this new venture. Manju, celebrated for successful films like *Raja Huli* and *Rama Shama Bhama*, aims to take this project to a national audience.

Director Smile Sreenu, known for his unique ability to blend mass appeal with meaningful storytelling, expressed his enthusiasm about the collaboration. "This project has been in the works for a while, and now it's finally happening," he said. "It's inspired by a real-life personality who has made a significant social impact, and we're committed to showcasing that story."

K Manju, who also has a wealth of experience in distribution, believes their partnership will enhance the project's reach. "Working with Smile Sreenu is an exciting opportunity. His creative vision combined with my distribution experience will help us achieve national recognition," he shared.

Currently, the film is in the scripting phase, with more details about the cast and technical team expected soon.


Smile Sreenu and K Manju